

THE SUGAR FRAUD PROBE

FORMER RESIDENT DROPS DEAD

NIGHT EDITION

MAYOR'S CHARGE

Against Alderman Connors Was Hotly Repelled

The mayor and Ald. Connors had a "set to" at city hall this forenoon. It started in the aldermanic committee room and the alderman followed the mayor to the door of the latter's office where the incident closed because the mayor was called to the telephone.

It started over a circular that has been issued by the campaign committee of the Trades and Labor Council and the mayor was trying to put the alderman in a wrong light.

On March 2, 1909, the board of aldermen voted to send the city solicitor to the state house to oppose an amendment to the eight hour law now on the statute books.

The mayor told Ald. Connors that he had voted in favor of the order. The alderman denied the soft impeachment. The mayor said a republican alderman told him that Connors had voted in

favor of the order. "Your vote is so recorded in the city clerk's office," said the mayor.

"I know," said Ald. Connors, "that a report was being circulated to the effect that I had voted for the order and just for that I went to the city clerk's office to look the matter up. I left the city clerk's office a few minutes ago and if you can find any record of me having voted in favor of that order I'll tip my hat to you. I was on the right side of that question and pretty nearly every other question that came up during the year."

That rather stopped the mayor and the question then switched to smooth paving and the last the alderman was heard to say to the mayor was that the intelligence of the board of aldermen would compare very favorably with that of the chief executive. The alderman allowed that as far as intelligence was concerned the aldermen had it on the mayor.

A SNAIL'S PACE

Maintained by the Riders in the Six Days' Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After a night of sensational sprinting in which two teams gained laps, the riders in the six day bicycle race in the Madison square garden were too weary in the early hours today to strike much more than a snail's pace around the saucer track. Then teams were left in the race this morning and at 7 o'clock six of them were tied for the lead with 1986.8 miles to their credit. The dragging work of the early morning had put them 9.8 miles behind the record.

The field for the final hours of the race was reduced by action of the management this morning in directing the retirement of two of the lagging teams. These were Germain and Carnepal who were so far behind as to make their prospects of winning hopeless and Cameron and Krebs who were

declared out of the race at 4 o'clock because of Krebs' exhausted condition. Krebs wheel wobbled to such an extent as to imperil the safety of the other riders who were lapsing him repeatedly.

The sensational work of the Rutledge and Stettin-Hill combinations in stealing laps on the field during the night has made them strong favorites with the crowds at the garden.

The pace of the riders was kept down during the early morning hours by the presence on the track of the closing sprint of tomorrow night. At the expiration of the 10th hour with Mehr doing all the riding for himself and his team made Pye who was taken out of the race with a broken collarbone the score stood: Rutledge-Hill-Stettin, Root-Fogler, Walther-Collins, Hasted-Lawrence, Miller 2106.2 miles; Lawson-Demara, Mitchell-West, Anderson-Vanoni, Georgetown 2106.1 miles. The record for the 10th hour is 2125 miles.

WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Re-electing Joseph E. Ransdell, congressman from Louisiana, president, J. F. Ehlman of Cincinnati as secretary-treasurer and J. A. Fox of Arkansas special director and declaring through its resolutions for a new departure for the treatment of waterway improvements by regular annual appropriations for the speed completion of waterway projects now under construction to be paid out of current revenues if possible otherwise from the sale of bonds, the national rivers and harbors congress began its closing session today.

The resolutions also call upon states and municipalities to preserve and protect their dock and landing privileges without which the improved channels would be crippled in their usefulness.

Prof. Emory Johnson of the university of Pennsylvania, special representative of the national rivers and harbors commission on its European trip made a report of his inspection of European waterways. He stated that on the continent of Europe it was the policy of the government to regulate waterways as to prevent their making destructive.

HELD BY KIDNAPERS

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—"Alma will be home today." This is the belief expressed by Mrs. J. Kellner, mother of eight year old Alma Kellner, who is believed to be held by kidnapers. Following the visit of the negro servant, Katie Martin, and the delivery of a message entrusted to her by "two white women," one of whom the servant said "was a man," the mother has prepared to meet emissaries of the supposed kidnapers at some unknown place today.

The police department offered a reward of \$500 for the return of the child.

THE MORSE CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Noyes granted a stay of ten days to Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, facing a term of fifteen years in federal prison on conviction of misappropriation of national bank funds and referred his counsel's motion for a new trial for Morse to Judge Hough, who originally tried the case.

SIOUX INDIAN CHIEF DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Red Cloud, the famous old Sioux Indian chief, is dead. This information was received today by Supt. Brennan of the Pine Ridge Indian agency, who is in Washington attending the meeting of those interested in the education of the Indians. Red Cloud was 56 years of age and for the past 25 years had lived at the Pine Ridge agency.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the woolen and worsted Loomfixers at Weavers' hall, 32 Middle street, on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, when all loomfixers are requested to be present. T. J. REAGAN, Secy.

Nelson's Colonial Dept. Store

Main Floor—FUR DEPT.—Main Floor

Russian Fox Sets, in Sable or Isabella, large Pillow Muff, with large Russian Shawl Collar, \$12.50
Black Near Lynx Sets, extra large Rug Muff, with large Shawl Collar, of 60-inch tie, \$15.85
Sable Fox Pillow Muffs, \$5.85
Natural Wolf Sets, large Rug Muff and 60-inch throw scarf, both lined with Skinner's satin, \$16.85
Beautiful Mink Muffs, five skins, \$35.00

Central St. Entrance, Main Floor, Tel. 2560

PRICES OF STOCKS

MADE AN UPWARD START THIS MORNING

Demand For Stocks Was Diversified—A General Improvement in Values—Some Of the Railroad Stocks Fell Off

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Prices of stocks started upwards on active opening dealings. The large transactions in Pennsylvania were a feature of the market, the stock rising 3-4. Norfolk & Western sold at an advance of 3-4 and gained an additional point on the next transaction. New York Central sold at 123 3-4 with the subscription rights and the quarterly dividend deducted, compared with 122 1-2 last night. Wabash pfd. and Western Maryland rose 1 and American Smelting 3-4.

The demand for stocks was very diversified and there was a general improvement in values with the standard railroad stocks making the best showing. Reading, U. S. Steel and Anaconda did not rise proportionately with the rest of the list and when Reading fell back a point from its highest the whole list yielded. Pacific Coast second preferred improved 2 1-2. Western Maryland and Railway Steel Springs, 2 and Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Delaware & Hudson, Northwestern, Pennsylvania, American Sugar, General Electric, American Smelting, Great Northern Ore, certificates and Utah Copper 1 to 1 1-2.

The general tone became reactionary after gains in additional specialties. Reading fell 1 3-8 under last night. Atchafson 5 and American Agricultural Chemical 1 1-2. Wells Fargo sold at 65, a record figure for 500 share lots. South Porto Rico Sugar rose 3, Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic pfd. 2 3-8. International Paper pfd. 2, North Am. 1 1-4 and Erie and St. Paul 1. Bonds were irregular.

A considerable recovery occurred during the afternoon some of the railroad and traders returning to their high prices of the morning. Business, however, was very small. Cleveland, C. & St. Louis and International Paper advanced a point while C. P. R. gave way as much.

The market began to receive support soon after 12 o'clock but in the interim there were additional losses in important stocks. The recovery did not amount to much, business becoming very dull as prices hardened. Wheeling and Lake Erie and the first preferred gained 1. Anaconda, Copper, American Locomotive preferred, Chicago & Alton, St. Louis & San Francisco 20 pfd and the St. Louis Southwestern stocks sagged a point.

Boston Clearing House
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$58,532,245; balances, \$2,682,256.

The Money Market
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call steady at 4 7-8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent.

Boston Copper Market
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Local coppers failed to respond to the strength of the New York list in the opening sales today. North Butte dropping to 56 on active selling. Later the general list strengthened.

Spot Cotton
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton spot closed quiet. 2 points higher. Middling Uplands 13 1-2; Middling Gulf 13 1-2. Sales 1250 bales.

BOSTON CURE MARKET
Scales High Low Close
Amal. Nev. 32 31 31 1/2
Boston Ely 32 31 31 1/2
Chelms. 32 31 31 1/2
Ely Central 32 31 31 1/2
First National 32 31 31 1/2
Majestic 32 31 31 1/2
National Explorer 32 31 31 1/2
Ohio Copper 32 31 31 1/2
Ray Con. 32 31 31 1/2
R. I. Coal 32 31 31 1/2
Union Copper 32 31 31 1/2
W. I. Coal 32 31 31 1/2
Willett 32 31 31 1/2

NATIONAL CITY BANK
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The National City bank and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. today purchased \$25,000,000 of the general mortgage four per cent bonds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co.

FULL MARKET REPORT
For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

LIABILITIES OF \$40,000
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—With liabilities estimated at \$40,000, Walter Edelstein, jobber and retail dealer in boots and shoes, has made two assignments for the benefit of the creditors to Luther G. Straw, president of the Luther Straw Co. and Rufus Jones connected with the firm of Parker & Jones & Co. As an individual in the boot and shoe jobbing business Edelstein makes one assignment and as the National Shoe stores with a retail place of business on Summer street, he makes the other.

ARGUMENTS HEARD

On Points of Law in the Feidler Case

Arguments on points of law in connection with the case of the Commonwealth vs. Paul R. Feidler of Lawrence were made before Judge Hadley in the criminal session of the police court this afternoon. Lawyer William J. Bradley of Lawrence argued for the defence, while the government's case was represented by Lawyer William H. Bent of this city. Numerous cases, similar to the case in question, were cited by counsel, and at the conclusion of the arguments Judge Hadley took the matter under advisement.

This case, which was opened in police court two weeks ago, had to do with the alleged larceny of several hundred bottles of Gaultin's syrup. It is alleged that the defendant, Feidler, by false representation, secured certain articles from Routhier & Delisle of the Lowell Pharmacy, for which he was to deliver certain quantities of Gaultin's syrup, but according to the declaration made by the complainant instead of the defendant giving them Gaultin's syrup they gave him a substitute. The complaint was made by the manufacturer of Gaultin's syrup.

DEATHS

STROUT—Luella May Strout, aged 17 years, seven months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Charles and Agnes Strout, 32 Ellsworth street. She leaves her parents and one sister, Miss Florence E. Strout.

COURT OF APPEALS
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—The court of appeals in a decision handed down today abolishing bookmaking at the Latonia track, put an end to that form of betting on horse races in the state of Kentucky.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in congress this winter in intensity of interest and gravity of import promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates of four years ago. The first gun was fired today by Senator Cummins of Iowa when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act. In a large sense the Cummins measure is a practical substitute for the present interstate commerce act. It is expected that a measure proposing amendments to the existing law will be introduced early in January by Senator Elkins which will differ from the Cummins bill in many important details.

In brief the Cummins bill requires the interstate commerce commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for the statement of freight rates which shall hereafter be made in a uniform way. Carriers are requested to adopt this classification.

The commission is authorized to consider rates on its own motion with a view to determining their reasonableness and minimum rates. In any action instituted in court to test the reasonableness of the rates, the commission shall be heard. It prohibits the acquisition of control by any common carrier of any parallel competing line or of the acquiring of the capital stock or bonds of any other carrier that is a competitor. In effect the bill says the commission shall have supervision of the issues of stocks and bonds by any carrier. After Jan. 1, 1911, no carrier doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in any other business than that of a common carrier.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Evidence is multiplying that Zelaya intends to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua. Reports to that effect here, however, are not credited.

Latest advices from Nicaragua reached the state department this morning and stated that Jose Madriz was being talked of as Zelaya's successor. It is assumed that this is a suggestion from Zelaya's friends and for that reason as well as others his selection would be far from satisfactory to this government.

Madriz was chairman of the Nicaraguan delegation of the Central American peace conference held here in 1907 and was elected secretary of the conference. At present he is the representative of the Nicaraguan government in the Central American court of justice at Cartage. About a year ago in a dispute which arose between Salvador and Guatemala on one side and Nicaragua and Honduras on the other which was decided against the contention of Nicaragua, Madriz made an effort to disrupt the court. He is said to be a very able man with strong ambition.

The cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown which received hurried orders last week while at Magdalena Bay to proceed immediately to Corinto, the Pacific port to the capital of Nicaragua, are now half way to that place. Yesterday they departed from Acapulco, Mexico, after having taken on a supply of coal there.

PURCHASING AGENT

MACKENZIE please explain why you bought a pair of second hand horses for the Health Department for \$700. Who did you buy them from and who got the money? You owe it to the people.

WILLIAM F. RYAN
Advertisement 54 West Third St

Rep. John F. Meehan

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR
Will Speak At
Post Office Square at 7.45
In front of Highland Club, Princeton St. at 8.30

SATURDAY NIGHT

WARREN F. RYAN,
Advertisement 58 Second ave.

NOTICE
Eyes examined. Glasses furnished. Best in Lowell. Prices reduced for Saturday.
Cassell Optical Co., 11 Bridge st.

Good Light Draws Trade

People will flock about a light. The better the light, the greater the crowd. You can distinguish electrically lighted store windows by the crowd around them. The most brilliant, cleanest and cheapest window light is the electric tungsten.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION
50 CENTRAL ST.

BY THE CLOCK

In twenty minutes a leading business man of Lowell was fitted with a suit of clothes at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from city hall, for \$20, that cost the house \$35. Nic. Soroghan, the custom tailor, supervised the job without cost to the customer.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

If you want furs at practically your own price, attend the manufacturers' sale at GRANT & CO.'S, Saturday. Muffs, Neck Pieces and Stoles. This is your chance.

MERRIMACK ST., OPPOSITE KIRK

ANNUAL REUNION

Of St. Andrew's Parish
Last Evening

The annual reunion of St. Andrew's parish, North Billerica, was held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, last evening, and was a grand success. There were about 800 present including many Lowell people and several clergymen.

A delightful concert program was given under the direction of Charles E. Fairbrother as follows:

Character sketch by Messrs. McCurtin, Curry, Maguire and Moore; reading, "Volunteer Organist," Maurice O'Donnell; solo, Miss Margaret Knowles; reading, William F. Thornton; tenor solo, "If I Had the World to Give You," Charles E. Fairbrother; selections by Colonial orchestra. The accompanists were Miss Etta Hear and Mrs. Hugh Walker.

Candy and lemonade tables, presided over by charming young women of the parish, were liberally patronized during the evening.

General dancing followed the entertainment and the Lowell people returned home on special cars.

The committee were as follows: Thomas P. Sheridan, chairman; Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, secretary; Rev. John Foley, O. M. L., treasurer; John Hughes, Charles J. Kane, James J. Campbell, Joseph P. Meaney, Timothy Mahoney, Edward R. Costello, Thomas P. Twomey, Frank Mullen, James Burke, John Mahoney, Charles E. Fairbrother, John S. Barrett, J. Russell Godot, Michael H. McEligott, Ar-

thur L. Mahoney, Herbert Fairbrother, William Costello, John B. Nugent, James Hand, Mrs. Julia Hally, Mrs. Charles J. Kane, Mrs. Eugene McSwaney, Mrs. William Mahoney, Mrs. P. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Timothy Harrington, Mrs. John S. Barrett, Mrs. Nora Collins, Mrs. Nellie Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Cassidy, Miss Frances Rogers, Miss Etta Hear, Miss Theresa Riley, Miss Sarah Collins.

The officers: General manager, Thomas P. Sheridan; assistant general manager, Daniel J. Fitzpatrick; floor marshal, James J. Campbell; assistant floor marshal, Mrs. Mary E. Holly; chief aid, Miss Margaret Riley; aide, William Costello, John P. Finnegan, Edward Riley, Timothy Mahoney, John S. Welch, William F. Thornton, John B. Nugent, Thomas P. Twomey, Arthur L. Mahoney, John Mahoney, Herbert Fairweather, Edward R. Costello.

Lemonade table: Miss Elizabeth Cassidy, patron; assistants, Miss Eva Reardon, Miss Agnes Collins, Miss Maude Campbell, Miss Agnes Riley, Miss Christine Kearney, Miss Agnes Gannon.

Candy table: Miss Frances Rogers, patron; assistants, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Mary E. Holly, Miss Etta McCusker, Miss Helen Murphy, Miss Mary L. Page, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Etta Hear, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Maude Hannon.

Entertainment committee: Charles E. Fairbrother, chairman; Miss Etta Hear, Mrs. Agnes Lyons, Maurice O'Donnell, Miss Nellie Campbell.

Printing and advertising committee: Rev. John Foley, O. M. L., chairman; Thomas P. Sheridan, Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, Joseph P. Meaney.

Music committee: Edward R. Costello, chairman; Dr. George T. O'Donnell, Miss Agnes Collins, Miss Isabel Kearney.

Reception committee: John Hughes, chairman; William Casey, John Harrington, John Sullivan, Michael Harrington, John P. Reilly, Maurice McEligott, Charles J. Kane, Cornelius Mahoney, Dennis O'Keefe, Patrick Kennedy, Philip Gleason, Elias D. Hannon, John Mahoney, Lawrence B. Camp, Edward O'Toole, Timothy

Harrington, Edmund Costello, Daniel Lyons, John S. Welch, John Morris, Bernard Kearney, Dennis J. Dewire, William Fairbrother, James Bradley, T. J. McCarthy, John H. O'Brien, John J. Hughes, Samuel Campbell, Jeremiah Mahoney, Jeremiah O'Brien, Charles Cottrell, Matthew Fallon, Patrick Mahoney, Dr. George T. O'Donnell, Philip Dolan, James Hand, William Gannon, Henry Letender, Henry Surrette, John S. Barrett, John Conley, John H. Mahoney, John H. Verner, T. Frank Lyons, Patrick Kearney, Thomas Lydon, Charles Little, Martin Conway, Joseph P. Meaney, John T. Fairbrother, Michael Hayes, Joseph Gannon, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Sarah Collins, Miss Katherine Kenney, Miss Nellie Murphy, Mrs. Thomas J. Callaghan, Mrs. Martin Lane, Mrs. Julia Holly, Mrs. Martin Conway, Mrs. Timothy Rogers, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Bridget Hoar, Mrs. B. W. Kearney, Mrs. Bernard Nugent, Mrs. Dennis O'Keefe, Mrs. Henry Mahoney, Mrs. Philip Gleason, Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, Mrs. T. F. Lyons, Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, Mrs. John Gannon, Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, Mrs. Katherine Stewart, Mrs. Mary Conway, Mrs. Charles Finnell, Mrs. M. E. Hayes, Mrs. Winifred Higgins, Mrs. Thomas P. Sheridan, Mrs. Dennis J. Dewire, Mrs. Joseph P. Meaney.

ENDURANCE RUN

From Providence to
Nashua and Return

The Premier "4-10"—four cylinders, 40 horse power—which is being put through a series of endurance runs, passed through Lowell yesterday afternoon on a run from Providence, R. I. to Nashua, N. H., and return. The object of these tests is not for speed but for the purpose of trying out the car over rough roads and under trying weather conditions.

The car was in charge of J. B. Tinker, a former Lowell boy, who is now located at Providence, and Fred Ellsworth acted as mechanic. The start was made from Providence about nine o'clock yesterday morning and the car arrived in Merrimack square about 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon where two local newspapermen were taken aboard and a fast run made to Nashua. After a short stop in Nashua the machine was headed for Lowell where the newspapermen left the car and it continued on its way to Providence.

In 29 endurance runs completed in during the past year the Premier had perfect scores in 27. In the contest of 100 miles a day for 100 consecutive days this car made a perfect score and by so doing won the Standard Oil trophy for the least consumption of oil and gasoline on the trip. For four years the same model has competed in the Glidden tour and finished with a clean score.

During the trip from Lowell to Nashua and return the engine ran with clock-like precision, the response to the throttle being instantaneous and without hitch, while the easy running qualities of the car made the trip an enjoyable one despite the fact that the weather was rather cool.

NEW FIRE HOUSE

Criticized by Lands and
Buildings Committee

The committee on lands and buildings, accompanied by Inspector Dow and newspapermen, made a tour of all the schoolhouses and public buildings yesterday for the purpose of reviewing the year's work. At the new fire house in Centralville they found much to criticize adversely, but elsewhere all work was satisfactory.

At the fire house it was found that the windows on the ground floor are so high that a man is obliged to stand on a chair to reach the sills. One of the stalls is located directly over a boiler in the cellar, making it decidedly uncomfortable for the horse. It was suggested that asbestos paper be laid to shut off the heat. Instead of wire gratings on the partitions of the stalls, solid wood be used, and Capt. McKissock informed the committee that fire horses

133-139 MERRIMACK STREET

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All trimmed Hats Reduced to Half Price

Children's Trimmed Hats, 98c, Regular Price \$3.50



\$4.98 \$1.98

\$2.98

Furs and Fur Hats for Christmas Giving

GREAT BARGAINS TODAY

FURS! FURS!!

Black and Brown Coney Sets; muff and throw, \$3.98

Opossum Sets, large shawl and rug muff. Special for today, \$10.00 and \$15.00

Black Lynx Sets, from \$9.00 to \$75.00

Children's Sets, from 98c to \$7.00

Set \$10

Mink Hats, from \$7.00 to \$30.00

Black Lynx Hats, \$1.98 to \$25.00

Untrimmed Hats, 98c

Ready-to-wear Hats, 98c

A Trying Time

For the purse is the Xmas season at hand. This is the time for gift giving. What is more appreciated than clothing or furs as holiday presents? What easier than to secure your gifts now, and pay later, as you can? You will find our prices low, our terms most liberal. Our system of credit is approved by hundreds who have tried and found it very satisfactory.

Gifts for Men and Boys

OVERCOATS are always appreciated. We have the newest designs at prices ranging from

\$5.00 to \$25.00

SUITS—Natty suits for men and youths, distinctive styles. Bound to look and wear well, from

\$10.00 to \$30.00

For Ladies

SUITS—Strictly tailored from reliable manufacturers, from \$12.00 to \$35.00

COATS—The largest line we have ever carried, as they are in great demand, of serges, broadcloths, and chevots, from \$5.00 to \$25.00

SETS OF FURS—Always valued as gifts. Make your selection now.

CHILDREN'S COATS, from \$3.50 up

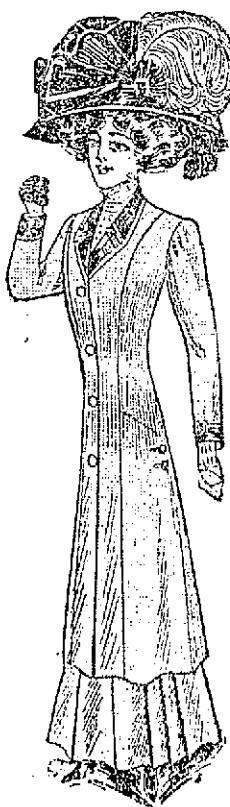
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FUR COATS, CARACUL, PONY, CONEY

Standard Supply Co.

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Clothing On Credit For the
Whole Family
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Use your cash to buy your Christmas presents. Buy your clothes on credit and pay for them after you get them, as you earn your money, by the week—a little at a time. We trust you. You get the goods and pay when you can. Easy Weekly payments.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$30
Youths' Suits and Overcoats, \$6 to \$25
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$15

Ladies' Suits and Coats, \$12 to \$36
Misses' Suits and Coats, \$4 to \$20
Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, \$10 to \$36

Also a full line of Millinery, Fur Turbans, Furs and Fur Coats



THE FRANKEL & GOODMAN CORP.

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A Suit and Overcoat Sale That Gives You
the Opportunity to Buy Both for the Price of One

And Added to Low Price Is Our Offer to Open Accounts
FREE, EASY CREDIT.



Overcoats at \$16.50

That only the warm spell could force on our tables at this price. Kerseys or black, serge linings. A coat that ought to carry a \$20.00 tag.

Overcoats at \$18.75

Fancy mixtures, with dress or storm military collar. A recent purchase brings these coats to you as priced instead of \$22.50.

At \$20.00, Overcoats

That are the last word in perfection in clothing. Fancies or blacks; serge or Venetian linings.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR A
MAN TO BUY FOR A LADY
Sweaters in all colors, plain and fancy weaves, priced \$2.50-\$4.50
Silk Petticoats—All this season's popular shades \$4.55
Silk Waists—White, evening shades or black if preferred, \$3.95
Pet Waists—These beautiful new fish nets in white and navy, \$3.95

TRIMMED HATS AT \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95—Reduced from \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95. No exception—every hat now in stock reduced and if you've been waiting till now—..... eager to benefit—but, don't wait.

SILK AND MOHAIR RAINCOATS, \$5.75 and \$7.50—That were selling for \$9.75 and \$15.00. A few odd sizes—that's the reason for reducing—perhaps 20 coats in all.

JEWELRY
A gift assortment that embraces most every article—Lockets, chains, watches, rings, brooches, pins, tobs.
SHOES
In all styles and leathers, \$2.50 and \$3.50
Overshoes for the bad weather we might have any day, \$1.75-\$2.50

The Hottest November in Years Forces
Reductions in Our Ladies' Cloak and Suit Room

LADIES' COATS

"Move along" is the word with us; and to hasten them we've picked the prices. So there are \$15 coats (mixtures) at \$10—and \$20 ones at \$15. These are going to be a few hasty ones—why not you?

DRESSES

Those stunning ones that were priced \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$27.50—now at \$12.50 and \$15.00
The latest Moyengo models—one-piece dresses—all colors—different styles in all 15 dresses.

Furs Were Never So Popular as This Year

For women to wear and for men to buy for women. Our stock was bought almost 8 months ago before the present rise in prices. They'll stand comparison with any store.

OPOSSUM MUFFS AT \$4.45—is the starting point. Then up a point to \$7.50 for a better grade fur, \$10.00 for a Brook Mink Muff—a fine prime fur.

BLACK FURS SO POPULAR

BLACK HARE SETS, at \$0.50
BLACK OPOSSUM, EXTRA LARGE MUFF, \$16.00
BLACK WOLF MUFF, \$18.00
BLACK RUSSIA LYNX, \$14.50
BLACK FOX MUFF, \$22.50

YOUNG MEN'S

Smart Trappy Fabrics and Patterns are here, and \$10 will buy a \$12.75 suit; \$12.80 will bring home a \$16.00 suit; and by the same token \$12.00 for a \$16.50 overcoat; \$15.00 for an \$18.50 coat.

BOYS' COATS AND SUITS

Need as much, and more, care than the grown-ups. That's why we look first to make and quality and then to price. But there are savings here.

Boys' Overcoats, \$3.75
Were \$5.00

Boys' Overcoats, \$4.50
Were \$6.00

Boys' Suits, \$3.50
Were \$5.00

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THE Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.
220 CENTRAL STREET

MANY DAIRIES

Were Found To Be Defective

The Massachusetts state board of health, reporting yesterday on its examination of Vermont and New Hampshire dairies which furnish milk for sale in this state, says only half of them are satisfactory.

In New Hampshire the board inspectors examined 124 dairies in Antrim, Bennington, Chester, Deering, Derry, Franconia, Greenfield, Hancock, Hillsboro, Hudson, Jaffrey, Londonderry, Pelham, Petersboro and Windham. Of these only 63, or 50.81 per cent were found to be free from objectionable features, while to the other 61 letters were sent requiring improvements if they desired to continue the sale of milk for consumption in Massachusetts.

In Vermont 59 dairies were examined in Barnet, Barton, Burke, Coventry, Lyndon, Lyndonville, Putney, St. Johnsbury, Sutton and Westminster. Of these 30, or 50.85 per cent, were found to have objectionable features and letters were sent to them.

ROYAL ARCANUM

A well attended meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night, the principal business being the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, A. H. Bixby and P. D. Langevin; alternates, E. E. Maynard and Alanson Gray; regent, A. H. Dana, vice-regent, P. E. Jones; past regent, A. H. Bixby; orator, P. R. Kinney; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Huntton; treasurer, C. F. Butterfield; chaplain, W. D. Carey; guide, F. C. Hall; warden, J. W. McKean; sentry, F. C. Rand; trustees for three years, A. Gray; representatives to hospital association, A. Gray; pianist, W. F. Robarge.

POISON TURNED TO ITCHING ECZEMA

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Elsie Janis, the dainty little comedienne, who won all the favor critical Lowell had to bestow when she appeared here last in "The Hoyden," is coming to the Opera House tonight. This youngest of American stars has achieved the most brilliant career of any girl of her age before the public. Only twenty years old, Miss Janis has attained a position in her profession both as regards artistic prominence and financial emolument, which is seldom reached by any actress before she is well along in the thirties. Of course, little Miss Janis' marvelous talent for impersonations gave her a good start toward almost any kind of a dramatic career she might essay to adopt. Added to that, she has cultivated dancing and singing, and was fortuitously endowed by nature with beauty and with grace.

JOHNSON-KETCHEL PICTURES
No two men ever fought a more exciting battle than that put up by Stanley Ketchel, the world's middleweight champion, against the giant negro, Jack Johnson. The moving pictures of that fight, taken on the ground at Colma, show better even than a ringside seat, just what a wonderful fighter the Michigan assassin is. These pictures have been secured for a special exhibition at the Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM
Seats are now on sale for the engagement here at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Klav & Erlanger's big production of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" has been described as one of the prettiest stories that has ever been printed on paper, and that Kate Douglas Wiggin has succeeded in retaining the subtle daintiness of the story in the dramatization is evidenced by the unusual success the play has achieved in its short career. Klav and Erlanger, the producers of the play, had great faith in the story as a dramatic possibility and have spared no expense in mounting the play. It is said that the production as it stands represents an outlay of over fifty thousand dollars. Speculation in a play differs from any other kind of investment. If the play pleases the public it is a paying proposition, but if it fails to please the entire investment is lost as the scenery, a fifty thousand dollar failure, would not bring twenty dollars as old junk. In "Den Hur," Klav and Erlanger invested seventy thousand dollars, and have made over one-half million, and the play is still playing to crowded houses. In Rebecca it is thought that Klav and Erlanger have just as good an investment as they have in "Den Hur," is Rebecca, like the religious play, appeals to all classes and all creeds. But Rebecca preaches no sermon, her province is to amuse and she achieves her end. The story is familiar to a legion of book lovers. She dominates the story, the children of her home town; the school life and even her two maiden aunts, who were, to say the least, set in their ways, because she had a brain of such superior quality. The keynote to the entire character is intelligence, child like, self-controlled, cheerful, and it lends the story a simple heart-beating artistic brilliancy which is its chief charm.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

In "Detective Sparks," in which Hattie Williams comes to the Opera House, Charles Frohman's popular star is cast for a part similar in dash, wit, quickness of speech and of action, to the role she played a few years ago in "Vivian's Pawns." But the similarity only holds good in this respect. As Alibi Forbes, in "Detective Sparks," Miss Williams has a straight comedy part—in fact, her environment is that of a drawing room, the home of England's nobility. From start to finish the incidents of the comedy follow pell mell one upon the other with the rapidity and graphness of so many moving pictures.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

"My Awful Dad," a little play which is pure farce from the first curtain to the last, deserves the headline place on the program at Hathaway's theatre this week. It is a sure fire comedy of the first order and caps the excellent entertainment afforded by the rest of the bill. Frederic Bond and Miss Fremont Benton are underlined in the sketch, which tells of the experiences of a middle-aged man, who suddenly finds himself rather kittenish. His son, on the other hand, is exceedingly dignified, and there is a beautiful woman in the case. The opportunity for rare situations can be readily seen.

Wormwood's dogs and monkeys disappear amusingly. Wherever this remarkable collection has appeared great enthusiasm has been rampant. Other good acts are: Conlon, Steele & Carr, in fetching comedy; Horton & LaTricks; Elsie Boehm, female baritone; Manning & Ford, dancers; Rio, gymnast, and the Hathascope.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

On the vaudeville bill will be found the three Pattons in comedy and music, who keep the audience in a continual humor from the start of their act to the finish. John Corcoran, who plays ventriloquist act, in which he uses five figures, is entitled "Fun in a Barber Shop," and is very amusing. Travelers of our national parks, illustrated songs, and three reels of moving pictures complete a program that is taxing the capacity of the house. Performances are given every afternoon and evening.

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THEATRE VOYONS

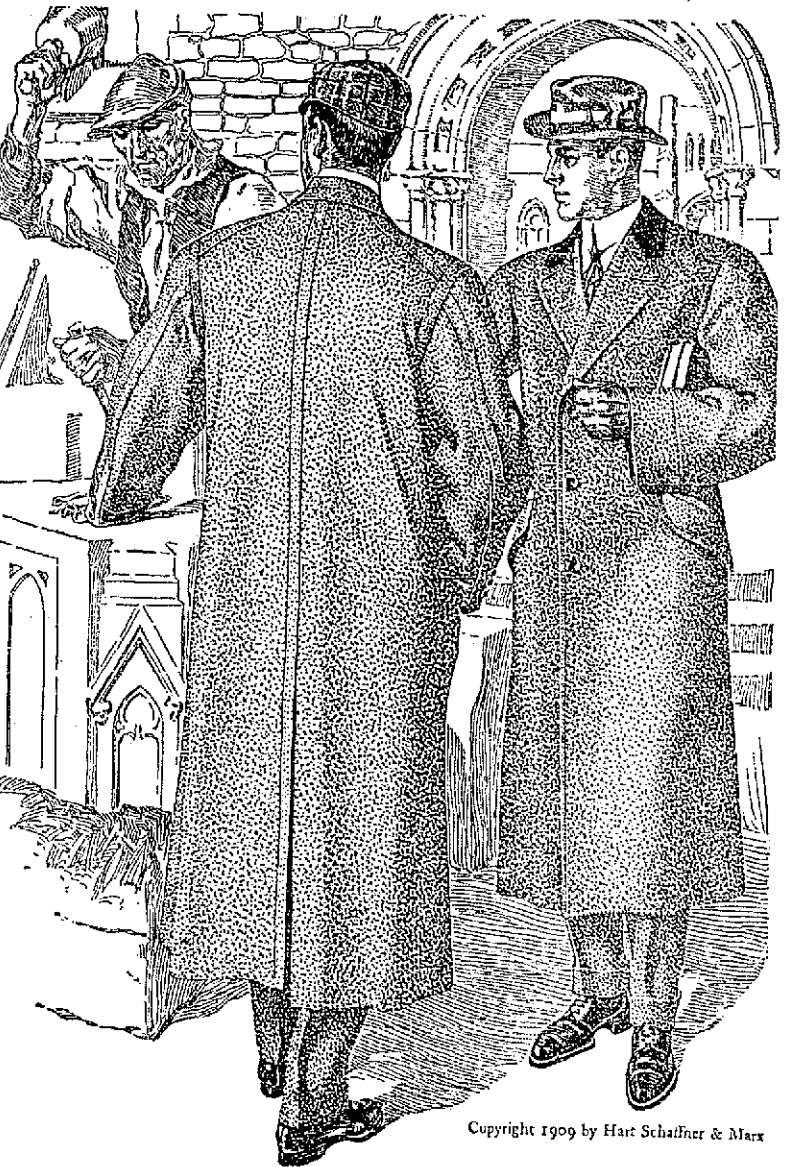
The offering at the Theatre Voyons today is complete, amusing and interesting from the start to the finish and will prove a big drawing card all this week. "Through the Breakers" and "The Engineer's Daughter" both are feature pictures well staged and finely acted and the stories hold the audience every minute. The comedy is a good one and the songs well played. James and Lillian Bates sing "In the Garden of My Heart" in fine style and it is one of the best duets which have been sung here.

STAR THEATRE

The Angers, introducing a novel dance on roller skates, and Leo Pero, contortionist, present two excellent vaudeville acts together with a big program of motion pictures and illustrated songs. The program of pictures was changed today. It is "The Biggest and Best Show in Lowell" and for an admission of five cents, which includes a seat, women and children are tendered special attention.

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THE BLACK HAND

Is At Work in Milford Again

MILFORD, Dec. 10.—Chief of Police J. J. O'Neil is investigating four alleged "black hand" letters which Mariano Di Minico, an employee of Wells Bros. granite manufacturers, says he received, the last reaching him last Tuesday night, in which it was demanded that four spring chickens be left in a bag at a designated point near the Vitalini coal yard, a secluded place.

The others asked for \$20, \$15 and \$10, none of which was taken notice of. On the door of Di Minico's house was painted this week a huge black hand.

Di Minico is the deposed foreman who brought equity proceedings against the officers of the Granite Cutters union to stop them from using the facts as to his disposition as foreman in any way to get work at his trade. The proceedings are still pending. Di Minico has worked continuously here for Wells Bros., undisturbed by the union men, whose objection, they said, was only to serving under him as foreman and not as to his working anywhere or for anybody.

"FLOWER BAZAAR"

The second night of the "Flower Bazaar" in the vestries of the First Trinitarian Congregational church un-

der the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society, attracted a large number of people last night.

The cantata "Earthly Gems and Fairy Gifts," written by Mrs. Kington for the occasion, was repeated by the children's choir of 50 voices.

The tables, representing the four seasons, were literally patronized. The fancy booth (winter) was under the charge of Mrs. J. C. McGray. The apron table (fall) was under the charge of Mrs. S. H. Harvey.

\$200,000 ESTATE

MRS. RICE'S WILL ALLOWED BY THE COURT

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The will of Mrs. Harriette E. Rice, widow of Homer Rice of Cambridge, has been allowed by Judge Chamberlain of the Middlesex probate court. The estate is valued at \$200,000 and the bulk of it goes under the will to a cousin, Mrs. Lucy Jane Russell of Kene, N. H., and to Mrs. Anna M. Wood, wife of William H. Wood of Cambridge.

The will was contested by Etha L. Baker, D. Susie Bruce and Harry C. Baker, relatives of testator, who were 504 mentioned in the will.

SUPPER HELD

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Baptist church held a progressive supper and entertainment in the vestry last evening with a large attendance. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30, and at 8 the entertainment was enjoyed.

There were several tables about the vestry, and they were presided over by the following chairmen and an able corps of assistants: Plate and silver table, Mrs. Saunders; brown table, Mrs. Hanks; green table, Mrs. Charles Meader; red table, Mrs. Arthur French; yellow table, Miss Minnie Walsh; white table, Mrs. Fred Perkins.

The entertainment consisted of readings by Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell,

musical story, written by Miss Florence Runnels and given by Miss Etta Smith; piano selections, Mrs. James Flemings.

Mrs. H. F. Cady, president of the society, had general charge, and Mrs. Charles Flemings provided the entertainment.

Other than the statement that it was deemed to be for the benefit of all concerned that competitions should cease, the local men did not care to discuss the situation. It is understood, however, that this step is the outcome of the recent football game between the two school teams. Lawrence was the victor, and it is claimed that the attitude of some of the Lowell pupils was not satisfactory to the Lawrence contingent.

LAWRENCE HIGH

Severs Football Relations With Lowell

LAWRENCE, Dec. 10.—After a conference held by Principal Horne and physical instructor Cress of the local

high school and Principal Irish and Coach Mahoney of the Lowell high school, it was announced yesterday that athletic relations between the two schools had been severed for the present.

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Interesting Items From
Mill CentersHead of the National
League

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Dec. 10.—A carload of machinery has been brought here from Hartford for J. A. White & Co., overall manufacturers. Mr. White bought the E. O. Springer factory in Hartford some time ago, and has been carrying on the business there. He has decided to move the factory here. The machinery that arrived was taken to the Rowley block. Mr. White bought his local plant for the Hall overall manufacturers about three years ago, and increased the business over 100 per cent. It makes overalls, jumpers and dusters. About 75 hands are employed, and it is expected that the new industry will employ at least 75 more.

WASTE MILL PLANS DISCUSSED

FALL RIVER, Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association met Wednesday and discussed at greater length the project of erecting a plant in this city to take care of the waste made by the mills in this city. It will be some time before this waste problem is finally settled, because of the many factors that enter it.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILL DIVIDENDS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Gaffney Manufacturing Co. of Gaffney, A. N. Wood, who had resigned from the directorate, was succeeded by Colonel J. G. Wardlaw, who was formerly connected with the company. A dividend of three per cent. was declared. The annual meeting has been held of the Monarch Cotton Mills, Union, and H. A. Hatch was re-elected president, and Emmitte Nicholson, treasurer. The usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent. was declared. Annual meetings also have been held by the Spartan Mills, Spartanburg, and the Whitney Manufacturing Co. of Whitney. W. S. Montgomery was re-elected president and treasurer of the latter. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. The directors of the latter company re-elected J. D. Cleveland as president. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

NEW SILK HOSIERY MILL

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—Employment for between 250 and 300 persons will be furnished by a new plant to be erected here shortly for the manufacture of silk hosiery. The mill will be built by the Northampton Silk Co., a subsidiary of the McCallum Hosiery Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The owners of the National League baseball clubs will meet in New York on Dec. 14 to elect a president of the league. The



most prominent candidates are John A. Heydler, who succeeded Pulliam as president, and John Montgomery Ward, the baseball lawyer and ex-member of the New York Giants. Ward believes he will be elected. He counts on the votes of New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis. Joseph O'Brien, president of the American association, also is mentioned for the place. Ward was at the head of the Brotherhood League when it was in existence.

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- Men's Silk and Lisle Suspenders, gold plated buckles, fine quality webbing 50c, \$1, \$1.25
- Men's Hosiery, plain colors or fancy, lisle and cotton 25c, 50c
- Men's Hosiery, fine wool and cashmeres 25c, 50c, 75c
- Men's Hosiery in silk \$1.50
- Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and hemstitched 25c, 50c
- Seal, Beaver and Muskrat Fur Gloves and Gauntlets, for men or women \$3, \$4, \$5 up to \$12
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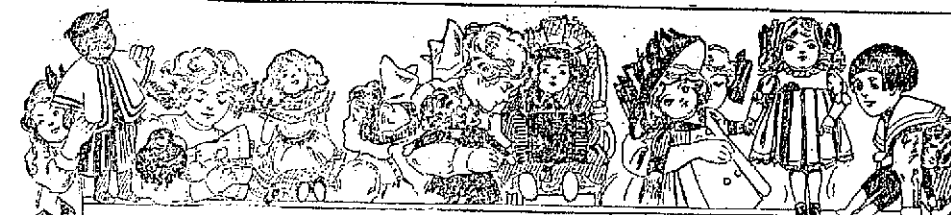
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CHRISTMAS SWEATERS.

Buy that Christmas Sweater here, as our assortment is the largest in the city, and the best sweaters made in this country are sold to us exclusively for Lowell.

LADIES' DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

PLEADED GUILTY

Ryan Was Charged With Murder

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—The trial of Albert Ryan, formerly an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, who killed two men and wounded a third in a local hotel last July, came to an abrupt end in the superior court yesterday when Ryan pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. Judge Davis must sentence the prisoner to hanging or life imprisonment.

Ryan was adjudged sane by a jury Wednesday. His victims were Otto C. Miller and Harry E. Snyder.

WANTS FINLAND TO PAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Major General Porokkin, representing the war office in the Russo-Finnish commission, has submitted a demand that Finland pay her proportional share of the expenses of the Russo-Finnish war. These amounted approximately to \$1,500,000,000, and Finland's share is estimated at \$24,500,000.

This proposal has caused great excitement in Finnish circles where it is pointed out that Finland's sole participation in the war was a solitary detachment.

DR. BOULDER DEAD

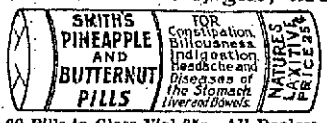
WINDSOR, N. S., Dec. 10.—Dr. C. J. Boulton, M. A., president of the Kings university, died yesterday. He was a graduate of Trinity college, Cambridge, and came from England in the fall of 1906 to accept the presidency of the Nova Scotia university. He was 48 years of age and is survived by a widow and family.

KEEP YOUR BOWELS REGULAR IN NATURE'S WAY.

If your bowels did not move for a week or ten days you would be down sick. It's the same result, differing only in degree, when your bowels do not move regularly at least once every day. You become constipated, your blood gets bad, and you feel sick all over. To avoid such serious conditions take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. They will drive bowel poison out of your system and establish regularity. These little pills are purely vegetable and work wonderful results in one night.

Remember that bowel poison is the direct cause of slow, wasting fevers, loss of memory, female weakness, nervous prostration and general debility. Bowel poison leads on to misery and death as surely as constipation or heart disease; the well-advised use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills will cure and establish bowel, stomach and liver health. Sick at night, well in the morning. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation Bifluosness and Sick Headache in a Night, use



SMITH'S For Sick Kidneys BUCHU LITHIA KIDNEY PILLS

60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c.—All Dealers.

NEW HAIR TREATMENT

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs, which get into your hair. There is a natural oil on your head that holds the dust fast, and in a short time you have dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment, and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one thing needed. Tonics, renewers, invigorators and hair growers do not and cannot remove the dirt that causes the trouble. You need Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. This will put the hair and scalp in a healthy, natural condition, so that faded, lifeless hair resumes its natural color. There is no alcohol or ammonia in it, as they are said to make hair turn gray prematurely. Birt's Head Wash is made of Redwood Soap, Cocoon Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. There are no better things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp, and any doctor will tell you so if you ask him. Don't use common soaps and shampoos. They often contain too much alkali, and that is one of the most harmful things you can put on your head.

THE UNIONISTS

Have Taken Up Campaign Work

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The unionist leaders, who are much slower in getting to work in the election campaign than their rivals, have now arranged to start in earnest. A long program of meetings in all parts of the country was issued from the conservative organizations last night. These will be addressed by Arthur J. Balfour, the opposition leader in the house of commons; Lord Lansdowne, who holds a similar position in the house of lords; Lord Curzon of Kedleston; Lord Milner and other prominent statesmen, but the campaign will not be in full swing before January.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, is pursuing a campaign of daily speeches in Lancashire with unabated vigor. Chancellor Lloyd-George, after a brief vacation, addressed a great meeting at Carnarvon last night in both the English and Welsh languages. Austen Chamberlain, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, also addressed a great gathering yesterday at Greed, Shropshire, but had a bad reception, meeting continually with interruptions. He referred only in the most general terms to tariff reform. None of the unionist speakers has yet grappled with this question.

They are probably waiting for a lead from Balfour, who is expected shortly to issue an election manifesto.

The campaign is still distinguished by the strong line taken by the religious bodies against the house of lords. The Christian World publishes declarations of some thirty free church leaders, of moderate views, against the rejection of the budget.

GEO. MCCARTHY

Is Amateur Trap Shooting Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—George S. McCarthy of the Keystone Shooting league of Philadelphia, and a member of the Polo Face Gun club of Boston, successfully defended his title of amateur trap shooting champion of America at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic club today. It was the fifth annual championship and the conditions called for 100 targets in strings of 25, thrown from four different traps, at a 16 yard rise. Although the field was smaller than it was last year, eighty-nine amateurs competed for the title, including John H. Hendrickson, Bergen Beach Gun club and W. M. Ford of Wilmington, Del., both former champions.

McCarthy shot in rare form and led the field from the start with a total of 98 out of a possible 100 targets, which sets a new record for the championship.

F. A. Hodgman of the New York Athletic club took second prize with a total of 95 blue rocks to his credit. Third place ended in a tie between C. E. Mink, Philadelphia, and A. Lindley, Newark, and H. C. Kirkwood, Boston. The three all broke 93 out of a possible 100 targets. In the shoot off for the prize, A. Lindley who represented the Smith Gun club, captured the cup with a total of 24. The scores of the leaders follows:

	Strings of 25	Total
G. S. McCarthy, Philadelphia,	23-25-25-24	98
F. A. Hodgman, Tuckahoe,	25-23-23-24	95
A. Lindley, Newark,	25-23-23-23	93
C. E. Mink, Philadelphia,	20-24-25-24	93
H. C. Kirkwood, Boston,	23-25-23-23	93

A FAILURE

OF FISHERY OF BAY OF ISLANDS PREDICTED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 10.—The herring at Bay of Islands, a world famous fishing ground, on the west coast, have migrated 300 miles to St. Mary's Peninsula and Fortune bays on the south coast and a complete failure of the fishery at Bay of Islands for the next 10 or even 20 years is predicted by experienced fishermen.

For the last few years, depletion of the mother herring has been steadily shortening the catch on the west coast. Now there will be practically no catch at all.

Fortune bay, hereafter to be one of the centres of the herring fishery, is filled with thousands upon thousands of the fish.

PAINTING COST \$75,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A painting by Rembrandt, valued at \$75,000 and supposed to be consigned to J. Pierpont Morgan was brought to New York on the White Star liner Majestic, in charge of a London art dealer. The dealer declined to discuss when the picture was for, but the general understanding was that Mr. Morgan has added another great treasure to his collection.

SCHOOL BURNED

Loss is Estimated at \$25,000

WEST HARTWICH, Dec. 10.—Forty young men, pupils at the Sea Pines boarding school here, were forced to forsake the pleasures of a birthday party for a cold and shelterless place of safety out of doors, in retreating from a fire which destroyed the school

and outbuildings, last night. No one was hurt. Rev. Thomas Bickford of Boston, master of the school, secured shelter for his pupils last night in the homes of the townsfolk. The loss will be about \$25,000, including that on the personal belongings of all.

PRES. ELIOT

SPOKE ON REFORM IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The activity in politics of office-holders was the special objective for attack last night of the National Civil Service Reform

league which held its annual meeting at the City club. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, president of the league and the chief speaker, said, in part:

"The reform in the civil service, which this league has been promoting for twenty-nine years, is the reform on which all other improvements in national, state and municipal administrations necessarily depend."

Dr. Eliot instanced the growth in complexity of municipal finance and the administration of the national post office as proof of the necessity for uninterrupted tenure for officials of proved merit, and continued:

"Resistance to civil service reform is seldom outspoken in these days. Bosses and machine politicians are

about the only people who now have a working belief in the spoils system."

"The people will dread the establishment of a permanent service. If they think it can be used to promote the interests of any party or person in possession of political power. It is, therefore, an essential rule for members of a permanent civil service that they should have nothing whatever to do with political or partisan activity."

ASSAULT CHARGED

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 10.—

Governor Glasscock issued a requisition yesterday on the governor of Virginia for the return to Welch, W. Virginia, of Samuel Williams, attorney general elect of Virginia, for trial at that office on November 2.

Welch on a charge of malicious assault.

Judge Williams was indicted some weeks ago by the grand jury of McDowell county owing to a personal difficulty in a court room during which Judge Joseph M. Sanders, former justice of the state supreme court, was struck by an ink-well thrown by Judge Williams who resented a remark by Judge Sanders. At the time the indictment was returned Williams was the democratic nominee for attorney general of Virginia and was elected to that office on November 2.

Mr. Ed. Lasun, of Main street and his sister, Mrs. Dragon, of Nashua, N. H., will spend the holidays with friends in Chazy, N. Y.

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Toys, Dolls, Books and Games

IN THE BASEMENT

In our large, airy and well lighted Basement you'll find the best display of TOYS we've ever had and by far the largest assortment.

Although not generally known by the buying public, it is well known in dry goods stores, that little, if any profit is made on a toy department at Christmas time, but popular demand calls for it, so we try to get the newest and best toys and the latest novelties and sell at the lowest prices. Come and bring the little folks.

CHRISTMAS FURS

Our assortment of Muffs, Collars and Stoles is complete, ranging in price from \$1.95 up to \$95.00

We are selling a Fine Opossum Shawl for \$4.75, Muff to match at \$5; also large Pillow Opossum Muff for \$3.95.

Black Cat Lynx Muffs \$3.98 up to \$12.50

Black Wolf Muff or Shawl.....\$13.50 to \$16.50

Black Fox Muff or Shawl.....\$16.50 to \$25.00

Genuine Black Lynx Pillow Muff \$22.50 worth \$37.50

Genuine Mink Muffs in large pillow rug shape, \$12.50 up to \$50.00

Mink Shawls, some plain, others with heads and tails\$16.50 to \$95.00

36-inch Pony Coat, finely marked skins.....\$39.50

52-inch Pony Coat, Foreign Dyed.....\$48.50

Extra Fine Pony Coats, marked like a broad tail, for\$72.50

Marmot Coats\$39.50, \$47.50 and \$58.50

French Coney Coat, \$32.50 and \$38.50, 50 inches in length.

Imported Caracul Coat, 52 inches long, Skinner Satin Lined, Jet Buttons\$25.00

Waists for Christmas Presents

500 Tailor Made or Lingerie Waists for Christmas\$1.00

New Lingerie Waists in variety of designs.....\$1.98

New Taffeta Silk Waists in Catawba, Navy, Wistaria and Blacks\$2.98

New Lace Waists\$5.00

Beautiful Messaline Silk Waists, trimmed with lace, some in Pink, Light Blue, White, Navy, etc.\$5.00

Brocade Silk Waists in Beautiful Rose Patterns,\$6.95

Men's Christmas Neckwear Just Received

Look over our Immense Holiday Line of Neckwear on place on sale today. All Silk Neckwear; 500 Different Patterns25c

Extra Values in 75c and \$1 Silk Neckwear in Pretty Boxes for the Holidays50c

KNIT GOODS For Christmas Gifts

Children's Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, 2 to 5 years, at50c

Children's All Wool Sweaters, in red and white, sizes 2 to 8 years, extra good value, at.....\$1.00

Misses' All Wool Sweaters. Special value.....\$1.25

Children's Draw Leggings, in red, white and blacks, all sizes50c

Women's All Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, in white, gray, cardinal, gray and red trimmed, tape, and brown trimmed. Special values at.....\$1.98

Women's Fascinators, in red, white, black and gray, Special25c

Full assortment of Hand Knit Shawls, in all colors, prices, from50c to \$3.50

Children's Fur Sets, White, Angora. Special at 98c

Children's Fur Sets, in Thibet, Lamb's Wool and Fox. Special value at\$1.98

A full line of Misses' Fur Sets, from \$4.98 to \$10

WOMEN'S GLOVES

A beautiful new line of Kid Gloves for the holiday trade put up in pretty gift boxes. Fownes' "Lanark" Kid Gloves in black, white, green, gray, tan and brown, at

\$1 Pair

Fownes' Real French Kid Gloves, all the smart shades, including the "Dogmar," also the "Marguerite," a special short fingered glove at.....\$1.50 Pair

"Berno" Cape Gloves for street wear, in brown, gun metal and Havana tans, also a full line of chamois in natural and white at\$1 Pair

Mocha Gloves lined and unlined, very special at \$1 and \$1.50 Pair

Fur Lined Gloves in squirrel and blended mink, \$3.98 and \$4.98 Pair

Misses' and Boys' Lined Kid Gloves from 50c to \$1.50 Pair

A complete line of Women's and Children's Mittens and Gloves in Angora, silk and wool, from 25c to \$1.50 Pair

APRONS

Always An Acceptable Xmas Gift.

Fancy Tea Aprons made of Cross Bar Muslin of Fine Lawn, trimmed with Torchon Lace Insertion and Edge, Hamburg Insertion or Edge25c

Large Aprons made of Fine Lawn with Cluster of Tucks or Wide Swiss Band; also Large Bretelle Aprons25c

25 Styles of Swiss, Dotted or Cross Bar Muslin and Colored Embroidered Aprons, Round, Square, Princess, Bretelle and Maile, handsomely trimmed with Swiss Embroideries, Lace Insertion, Edges and Beadings.....50c

Nurses' Aprons, 72 inch, made of Heavy Sheeting with Reversible Pockets50c

Fancy Tea and Large Square Aprons, all latest Novelties75c to \$2.50

Swiss and Lawn Sewing Aprons, trimmed with fine Val Lace50c, 75c, \$1.00

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAY SPECIALS.

Collar Pin Sets, 25c value15c

Vest Chain, soldered link, Gold Filled, \$1.50 value, 75c

Solid Gold Baby Rings, \$1.25 value.....75c

Sash Pin, Newest Designs25c up

Hat Pins, Very Fine White Stone50c up

Soldered Link Neck Chain and Pendant with latest Designs98c, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98

We carry the largest assortment of Combs in the city. We will sell Rhine Stone Combs, value \$3, \$4 and \$5, for \$2.19, Saturday only.

Just arrived, a large assortment of White Stone Brooches, 50c value25c

USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT

Sofa Pillows25c to \$3.50

Mantel Drapery69c to \$5.00

Piano Scarfs\$1.98 to \$5.00

Alexander Rugs\$2.19 to \$27.50

Brass Beds\$18.00 to \$35.00

Japanese Draft Screens\$3.25 to \$5.00

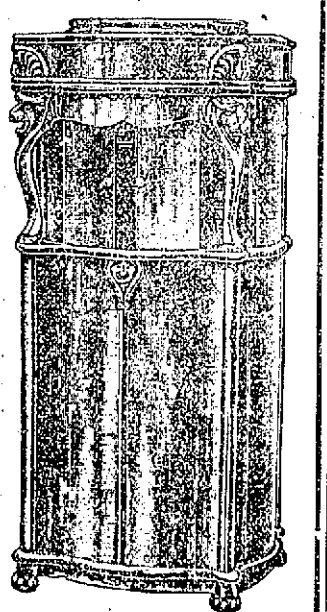
China Silk45c, 59c, 89c

Silk Fringes, Pillow Cords, etc., Uncovered Sofa Pillows, 25c, 35c, 45c and up to 75c

Thousands of Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children. What better gifts?

A Useful Gift appreciated by all—an Umbrella. We have them for Men, Women and Children.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

England and Germany have objected to the Red Cross stamps upon American mail matter on the ground that it causes confusion and mistakes in the cancellation of postage stamps, some of the clerks in their hurry taking the Red Cross stamps for government stamps.

Hence although the money paid for these stamps is intended to be used in fighting the white plague, no letter bearing such stamps will be handled in British territory. Those who are disposed to use the stamps, however, can use them more freely on domestic mail matter.

PROSPECT OF DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

The democrats of Lowell have a duty to perform at next Tuesday's election in giving their party loyal support, not only the candidate for mayor but those for purchasing agent, aldermen, councilmen and school committeemen.

As a candidate, able, efficient, competent and creditable, John F. Meehan in every respect towers over his opponent and his election is looked for by a large majority. Should the actual vote show any other result the democrats will be blamed and held responsible; for it is well known that a large number of republicans will vote for Meehan in the interests of the whole city. This is a case where the interests of the city will best be subserved by a democratic victory.

RIVAL POWERS IN AERIAL ARMAMENTS.

Germany has an organized fleet of airships, aeroplanes and dirigible balloons. Count Zeppelin's success has been turned to account in warlike equipments for the navigation of the air, and this has alarmed the rival powers, such as France and England.

Germany is a great power and her people are undoubtedly among the foremost in Europe in many respects and notably in war. That is why they are so hated in England and why they excite such jealousy in France.

France, which is ahead of Germany in the art of aviation, is now to get up an aerial fleet to excel that of Germany. This will doubtless throw England into another spasm and lead her to provide an aerial fleet to cope with any in Europe. Thus the warlike movements of one nation causes counter movements in others, and so the increase and perfection of armaments go on.

The United States in adding to her navy has incited the jealousy of other nations, and as a result we find our rivals adding very materially to the number of their "Dreadnoughts."

When the other great powers have equipped fleets of airships, the United States, of course, will not want to lag behind and we, too, must have the fliers. Thus it is that one ambitious power stirs all the others to activity in the increase of armaments to meet the possibilities of war.

A WORD TO DEMOCRATS.

In the coming city election the citizens of Lowell will have an opportunity to serve the best interests of the city by electing John F. Meehan mayor. This gentleman has been nominated on account of his loyalty to his own city and its interests, his activity in behalf of popular measures in the legislature—activity that helped to bring to Lowell \$105,000 of the corporation tax and \$16,604.14 from the inheritance tax. He was also an advocate of economy in the legislature and helped to reduce the state tax to the extent of \$21,930. These sums alone would more than offset the paltry saving claimed by the mayor in the departments during the past year.

The alleged economy practised at city hall last year was nothing more or less than the pursuance of a "do nothing" policy. Nothing of importance was done. There was very little in the line of permanent improvements accomplished either in streets or any other department.

The mayor devoted most of his time to trying to justify his false charges against the police board and failed even in that, while the vital interests of the city were neglected.

It is something new to adopt a do nothing policy and then claim credit for saving money. Economy consists in doing all necessary work and doing it right at the least possible cost. That is not the policy that has been carried out at city hall where the work of some departments was practically suspended. That was the application of a "do nothing" policy to be used for political effect.

IN DEFENCE OF THE LUDLOW STRIKERS.

According to the statement made by a Springfield pastor, the Ludlow strikers have been scandalously imposed upon, not only by ill-treatment since they came to Ludlow but by deceitful promises to induce them to leave their homes in Europe.

Speaking of this subject, Rev. George V. Daniels of Springfield says:—

"The Ludlow Associates brought these Poles over here by offering them glowing inducements, and without telling them anything about the actual conditions under which they were to live and work. From time to time the company has reduced their wages until finally they protested against another turn of the merciless screw."

"I have investigated the conditions, personally, and I know that if ever a strike were justified, this one is. I hope in the name of Christianity the strikers will win."

"Many innocent Polish girls have been brought over here by the company, and there are numerous instances of these girls being ill-treated by the foremen in the Ludlow mills. The girls have sought to protect themselves by going to the company officers with complaints, but have met with no redress."

If this statement be correct then the sympathy expressed for the strikers is not misplaced. That charge made by the Springfield clergyman should be investigated by state and even by federal authorities, for it alleges a violation of the alien contract law as well as offences for which some of the mill bosses should be punished according to law.

SEEN AND HEARD

In the midst of numerous advertising signs on one of the elevated structures in Boston the following card appears: "This bulletin reserved for churches, fairs and other places of public amusement."

Recently a petition was sent to the board of control by a large number of Chelsea business men. The petition sets forth that heads of city departments were patronizing concerns outside of the city. The general purpose of the petition was to have something done which will act as a spur to local business. By coincidence, the first signer happened to be Arthur Douglas, a Broadway undertaker.

Congressman Keliher has what most politicians lack, a keen sense of humor. When he was asked in Washington the other day, his opinion of the president's message, he replied: "The difference between picking up one of Theodore Roosevelt's messages and this first one from President Taft was about the same as between fondling a hot stove lid and a refrigerated shad."

Ex-President Eliot of Harvard, speaking at the dedication of the new dental school building, explained that sound, even teeth are largely responsible for that fine human expression which we call the smile, as they then not only give form to the expression, but they are likely to show.

The Rev. C. W. Casson in speaking at the Old South meeting house told of an old sexton who said to a minister who came to speak for the first time in his church, "When you preach this morning you will have to pitch your voice very high, because this church has very peculiar agnostic affects."

THE WINDOW WISHERS

I think that now's about the time, with Christmas drawing near. To make a plea for all the lots who get but little cheer; The little window wishers, who from now till Christmas eve Will gaze at dolls and toys and things and steadfastly believe That Santa Claus, so good and kind, Will surely, somehow, chance to find Their little stockings hung with care, And fill them, while they slumber there.

And they will wander, pale and cold, And wonderingly they will pause, And tell their little wants unto some imitation Santa Claus, Who'll take their name and write them down, and send them on content and glad.

Believing Santa Claus will come to every orphan girl and lad; That Christmas morn, beside their beds, They'll find their dolls and drums and sleds; For poor tots have a faith as great As children born to better fate.

The little window wishers, it's for them I make a plea, Who miss, perhaps, a mother's love, or lack a father's knee;

Who face the bitterness of life through no fault of their own, Who dream and hope for all the joys that other tots have known;

It's such a little thing to do, I'm sure it must appeal to you; Seek out some window wisher here, Some little heart that you can cheer.

Hunt up some little boy or girl whom Santa may, perchance, forget. Some little one who is too young to know the truth of Christmas yet.

Preserve that simple, trusting faith, the sweetest memory of youth, And save that child the broken heart that comes with knowledge of the truth.

Make some poor little one your care, Who may awake to grim despair; Some little stocking fill, because It may be missed by Santa Claus.

She was a tiny mite of a girl, holding a doll tightly clasped in her arms, and while she walked along in a very dignified manner, yet she plainly was a bit agitated, for just behind her followed a large dog, evidently attracted by the child and anxious to make friends with her. Evidently by her rather distressed countenance she was wary of the animal, and as a woman on the sidewalk asked her if she were frightened, she clasped her doll closer to her and subbingly answered, "Oh, no, not at all, thank you." The woman, however, saw that the child while trying to be brave was actually trembling, and so she kept closely beside her, and while watching carefully lest the dog should make some attempt to jump upon her, she yet kept just far enough away from her to let her feel that she was really all right and was perfectly capable of

MICROBES IN THE SCALP

The Latest Explanation Is That Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the roots of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

Resorecin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta Naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germs, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Phocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair when loss of color has been caused by a disease.

Horax, because of its well-defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulating and preservative qualities.

We want everyone who has scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic which contains all these ingredients. If it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, we will return every penny you paid us for it, for the mere asking and without question or formality.

Of course you understand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this there is no hope. In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair, or cost the user nothing. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store, The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

looking after herself. Just in front of one of the large department stores, however, the dog jumped up and catching the doll's dress playfully, pulled the toy from the child's arms. She stood her ground, however, never screaming or running, only her cheeks grew a shade paler as she saw the beloved doll being dragged along the street. Just then the woman saw the predicament and taking hold of the dog's collar led him gently to the child, and in a moment the child had her doll safely in her arms. Now, instead of feeling angry with the dog, she felt so pleased that he had returned her treasure that she bent and placed one arm about his shaggy neck while the other clasped the doll, and patting him on the head, she said, "good doggie, good doggie," seeing in him only the good thing he had done. The woman turned to the reporter. Moral—Forget the bad and remember the good.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Will Arrive at Nairobi Tomorrow

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 10.—The American hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6830 large and small mammals and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon tomorrow. During next week he will attend many dinners.

Mr. Richard Rhombert, the well known resident of Kenwood, has returned home after a six months' trip to Germany and Austria.

When You Feel Played Out

There comes a time when your grip on things weakens. Your nerves are unstrung, the vital forces low, the stomach is weak and the blood impoverished. You feel old age creeping over you. Be careful of yourself. Take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

at once; there is need to renew the life forces. Weak nerves, wearied brains, sick stomach, feeble blood, torpid liver, sluggish bowels—all feel the quickening effects of Beecham's Pills. Their use makes all the difference. The tonic action of these pills upon the vital organs is immediate, thorough and lasting. They are Nature's own remedy

For Run-down Conditions

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

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Going On This Afternoon and Evening

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

A MARK DOWN SALE OF ROGERS-PEET'S

Most Expensive Overcoats

Sold for \$35, \$42, \$45 \$30
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These are the costliest overcoats in our stock. The most expensive black and oxford coatings and black and blue kerseys, lined with silk or worsted lined, with deep silk shoulders.

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The smartest coats we have shown this season, but the stock has sold down to three or four of a style. Several handsome models of fancy overcoats that have sold for \$28, \$30 and \$32, all now \$25

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A sale beyond precedent. There are ready on our tables 300 of these stunning overcoats, made from Scotch Cheviots and Fancy Coatings, in fifty handsome patterns, and representing 12 of the latest models, ranging from 47 to 52 inches in length. Made with full back, with fly front or to button through, single and double breasted, with military collar, combination collars and regular lapels. All Lowell cannot show such a collection of attractive novelties in smart overcoatings as is gathered here. The prices are as varied as the garments, and there are splendid assortments in men's and young men's sizes of these new overcoats for \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15, \$18, and up to \$25

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Made from fine Kerseys, Meltons, Imported Coatings, and Unfinished Worsteds, all cut on new models and splendidly tailored. These conservative overcoats are provided in black, blue, oxford and shadow effects, with serge or worsted linings. Every coat, even the lowest priced, made with a hand-felled collar, perfect fitting—made by Rogers, Peet & Co., for \$20 and \$25, and made for us SPECIAL for \$10, \$15

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Fine Quality Ribbon Candy, absolutely pure and wholesome, fresh and clean box of 2 lbs. for 25c
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Mixed Nuts, fine new mixture, over half English Walnuts, balance Castanas, Filberts, Almonds and Pecans (no Shagbarks or Common Walnuts in this mixture) 2 lbs. for 25c
And a Nut Cracker FREE with each purchase.

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A fortunate purchase enables us to offer fine Japanese, Austrian and French China, in Bon Bons, Salads, Cake Plates, Chocolate Sets, Fruit Bowls, Nut Bowls, Vases, Brioche-Bases, etc., Domestic and Foreign Jardinieres, Jardinieres and Pedestals, Umbrella Jars, etc., Fancy Glass Water Sets, Wine Sets, Punch Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Berry Sets, Nut Bowls, etc. Beautiful new designs—at about half price.

Women's and Children's Gloves

All kinds at popular prices. Cashmere, Woolen, Silk, Kid, Fur lined and fur trimmed. Style, quality and prices are all that can be desired. In handsome boxes if you wish.

Women's Fancy Hose Supporters

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Large assortment of Shaded Ribbon Hose Supporters, made in plain and fancy colors, packed in handsome Christmas boxes. 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 pair

Furs (Second Floor)

Furs make a very desirable Christmas Present, and if properly cared for will last for years. We have them in great variety, suitable for all occasions. Sets of Sable, Opossum, Blue and Gray Wolf, Natural and Blended Squirrel, Black Fox, Lynx, Mink, Jay Mink, from \$3.99 to \$125.00 per set.
Separate Muffs in Willow, Rug and Round shapes. \$3.99 to \$75.00
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Complete line of Misses' and Children's Furs at attractive prices.

Beautiful Shirt Waists

Make a nice gift. We have a large assortment of handsome models in Fancy Nets, Colored Silks, and Lingerie. Prices range from \$2.98 to \$25.00

Women's Sweaters

Are located in This Department Also.
Coal Sweaters in all desirable colors. \$1.98 to \$6.98

Xmas Books and Stationery

Hundreds of Beautiful Books for Your Inspection.
One counter is devoted entirely to Books for Little Folks and contains all kinds of Picture Books at 10c to 75c each
Another counter is filled with Books for Girls and Boys, all new, up-to-date, at 19c to 50c
Other counters have Latest Fiction, Popular Copyrights and Fancy Gift Books, at 25c to \$1.08 each
We show a large line of Prayer Books, Rosary Beads, Bibles, etc.
Fancy Boxed Stationery of all grades, in beautiful boxes, from 10c to \$1.75

Gent's Furnishings

This department is stocked with the very latest things, including Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Boxed Neckwear, Fur Lined Gloves, Fancy Hose and Holiday Suspenders in boxes.

Pipes of All Kinds

Also found here, including Briar, Meerschaum and imitations. Plain and Fancy Shapes; also Health Pipes. Prices 25c to \$6.00

Umbrellas

Make a nice useful gift. No one ever has too many. We have them suitable for everyone—Children, Women and Men. All kinds of handles to suit the most fastidious, with all kinds of covers, including Silk Glacia and Pure Silk. Prices are right.

Art Dept.

Here you may find Hand Embroidered Irish Linen, Chrys, Swiss Embroidery, Mexican and Japanese work in Scarfs, Squares and Dollies; Battenburg and Japanese Combinations in Covers and Scarfs, trimmed Pin Cushions and many other novelties.

Pictures

Beautiful line of Water Colors, Pastels, Photo Engravings and Paintings; great variety of subjects to choose from. An ideal gift for the home. Prices 10c to \$10

Women's Hose

In handsome Christmas boxes, Fine Lisle, Mercerized and Silk Hose, in all of the new shades as well as black. Prices range from 50c to \$4.98 pair

Dolls in Basement

This year the Dolls are located in the Main Basement with the Small Toys. We have a very large stock of both French and German Dolls, in dressed and undressed models. We import all of our Dolls direct and have them made from our own specifications. We call your particular attention to quality of the eyes, hair, clothing, etc.; also the expression of the faces and shape of the bodies.
Extra fine values at

25c, 49c, 96c, \$1.49, \$1.99, \$2.99, up to \$5.00

Novelties and Sets

This department is located in front of elevator on Street Floor. The assortment shown is larger and better than ever before and includes many new things in the line of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Jewel Cases, Sterling Silver Sets, Clocks, Ornaments, Atomizers, etc., etc. These items are all bought direct from the makers early in the Spring and prices are very attractive.

Leather Goods

We have all the new Novelties and Staples in this department, comprising fine assortment of Bill Books, Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, Carriage Bags, Wrist Bags, Card Cases, Envelope Bags, Traveling Rolls, Pocket Books, Purses, Music Rolls, Soft Leather Bags, etc., in all kinds of leathers finished in the most popular shades. Prices range to suit all purses.

Jewelry and Shell Goods

Beautiful Holiday Gifts are found in this department, consisting of Gold Plated, Gold Filled and Solid Gold Jewelry, including in the assortment Brooch Pins, Collar Pins, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Rings, Hair Barrettes, Neck Chains, Locketts, Peb Chains, Longuettes, Bracelets, Belt Buckles, Chatelaine Pins, Ear Rings, Combs and Comb Sets; Fans are in this department also.
You will find the quality as represented and prices O. K.

Christmas Belts

What would be more acceptable than a nice Belt in a fancy box? We have a great variety of Persian Elastic Belts with the new shirt waist buckles; Gilt Elastic Belts with the new "Twirl Belts;" also with colors and buckles to match; "Twirl Belts;" also cut Jet Belts with ornaments front and back. Prices 25c to \$3.75

RUCHING IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

Handsome Patterns, several different patterns in a box. Cord Ruchings in boxes. Prices 25c and 50c a box
Tourist Ruchings in six yard lengths. Prices 25c and 50c a box

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We have all desirable makes, in fancy package or bulk, including Hudnall's, Rogers & Gallet's, Riksecker's, Colgate's, Woodworth's, etc. Unquestionable quality at satisfactory prices.

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In neat boxes, tied with ribbon, 3 1/2 yard lengths of French Madras, Brilliantines and Cotton and Silk Novelties 69c to \$2.49

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Men's fine leather Romeos, Everetts, Harvards and Operas, in tan or black.

Women's Felt, Fur Trimmed Romeo; Felt Sole House Slippers; Crocheted Slippers and Slumber Socks.

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Small Dorothy and Della
Live way up in a flat,
But Christmas does not hesitate
For trifles such as that,
And when two little girls are good
As they are, why, 'tis clear
That Santa Claus just has to come
And see them once a year.

I think that's why Aunt Agnes
Gets busy night and day,
But she is most mysterious,
With not a word to say.
She buys and sews, but who it's for
Nobody dares to tell,
I have my own suspicions 'tis
For Dorothy and Dell.

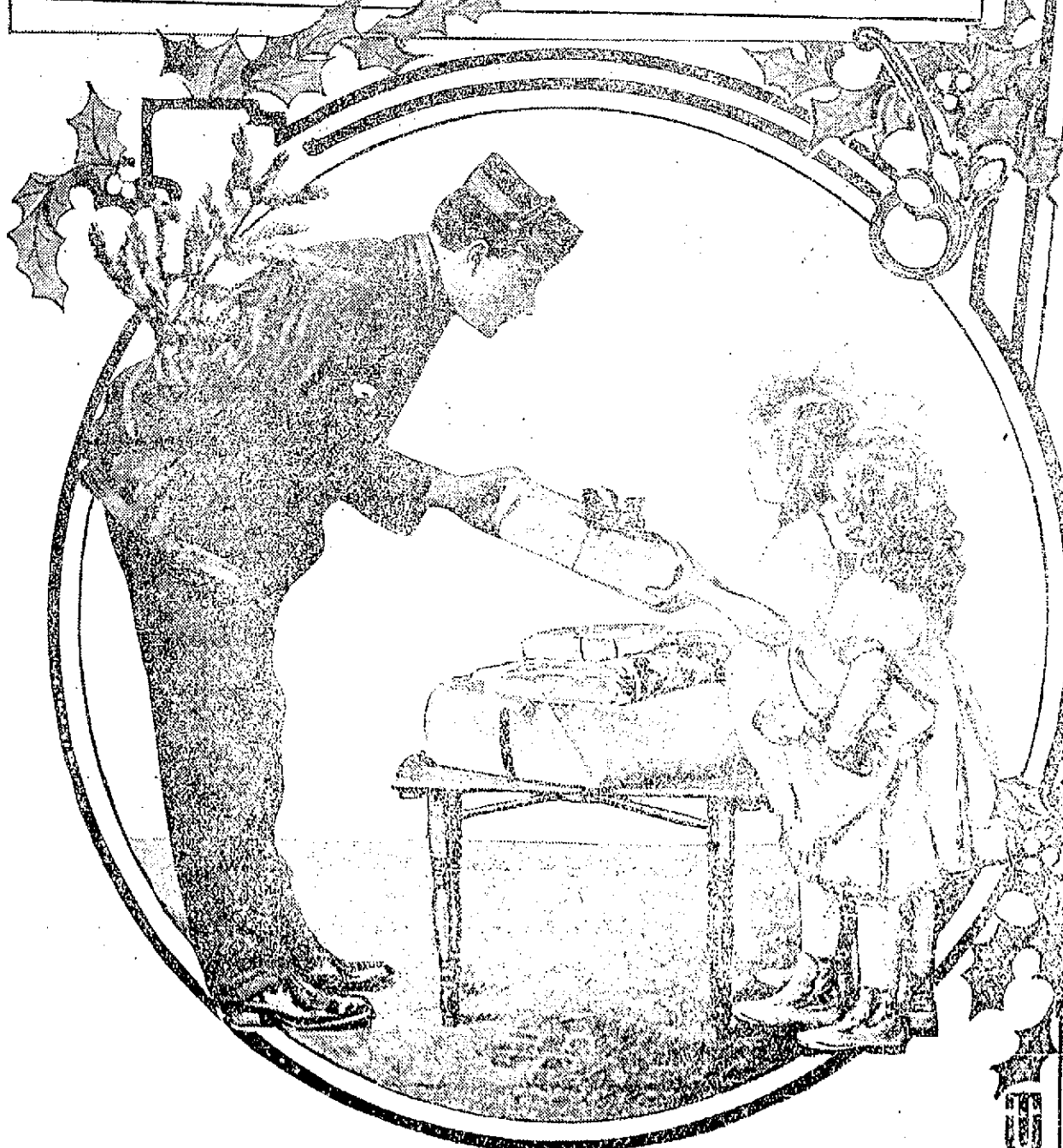
The happy day arrives, and Sam,
The elevator boy,
Swell up with new importance as
A messenger of joy.
He has a smile that overflows
And gleams from flat to flat.
Whoever saw a Santa Claus
In makeup such as that—

A Santa Claus in livery,
With skin like mission oak
And a complexion that appears
Compacted out of smoke,
With face so smooth it shines just like
A newly polished shoe?
I think that is a funny kind
Of Santa Claus, don't you?



But Dorothy and Dell don't mind
Such little things as that,
For folks get used to funny things
That live up in a flat,
And when Sam brings their presents in
They're glad as they can be,
As glad as though the real S. Claus
Had hung them on a tree.

Sly Sam, to set the matter right,
Says, with a grin of joy,
He's not the sure 'nough Santa Claus,
But just his errand boy.
"The chimneys in a flat," he says,
"Are make believe, and so
Old Santa can't get in and leaves
His presents down below."



Then Sam distributes them around
And says, "It's great, by jings,
To act as Santa's deputy.
Delivering his things!"
But Dorothy and Della think
It's greater, I'll be bound,
To get the things than it would be
To carry them around.

And there are dresses, balls and toys,
And dolls with flaxen curls,
And everything that renders glad
The hearts of little girls,
For Christmas, even in a flat,
Has such a magic spell
I wish it came each month, and so
Do Dorothy and Dell.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Chas. A. Jewett, Formerly
of Lowell

Charles A. Jewett, who for 20 years conducted a carriage painting shop in this city, was found dead yesterday afternoon about five o'clock in his carriage painting shop on the second floor of 10 Arch street, Laconia, N. H. When found by his brother, A. W. Jewett, he was in a

semi-standing position, one hand being on the knob of the door and one knee on the floor. Apoplexy was the cause of death.
Dr. A. H. Harriman was summoned, but an examination showed that Mr. Jewett had been in poor health

for the past month, but had been about his work as usual.
He was 57 years of age, a native of Westworth, N. H., but had been a resident of Laconia for 30 years.
The deceased will probably be well remembered by the older residents of this city and for 20 years he had a carriage painting shop in Willie street. He was of a quiet disposition and was never identified with politics or societies, being a home man.
He is survived by a widow, a brother, A. W. Jewett and a sister, Mrs. Martha W. Tilton, of Laconia.

JACK ROOT

MAY ASSIST IN TRAINING JIM JEFFRIES

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 10.—Jack Root, the ex-pugilist who is now running a theatre here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. He will go to California next spring for this purpose. Root knows Johnson's style, the negro having trained him for several fights ten years ago.

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Mufflers	50c to \$3.50	Fur Caps	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Umbrellas	59c to \$6.00	House Coats	\$3.00 to \$12.00
Sweaters	\$1.00 to \$6.00	Bath Robes	\$3.50 to \$10.00
Suspenders	25c to \$1.00	Fancy Vests	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Hose	10c to \$1.00	Laundry Bags	\$2.00

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In the Drug Department

It will mean better, purer and fresher drugs and chemicals, and household remedies, made in our own model laboratories, and lower prices.

In Patent Medicine Department

It will mean fresher stock and the lowest prices—prices now enjoyed by the public in larger cities only.

In Toilet Goods Department

It will mean a larger variety—everything you could expect to find in a drug store anywhere, and lower prices for better goods.

In Sick Room and Hospital Supplies

It will mean that you will be able to get the rarest appliances without leaving Lowell. Expert attendants to fit trusses and elastic hosiery at a big saving.

Cigars and Tobacco

By reason of our big cigar business, we will be able to give you bigger values.

Confectionery

A larger variety, better, cleaner and fresher goods. Every known popular brand at lowest prices, as well as the exclusive sale for Guth's famous high grade chocolates.

Hot and Cold Soda

Supplies from the Jaynes and other model farms direct. Richest cream and milk, best eggs, purest soda and syrups and served from our new sanitary onyx fountain.

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RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

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FOR NON SUPPORT FATAL INJURIES

Man Sent to Jail For Three Months

Morse Millette was sentenced to three months in jail this morning for deserting his wife. The charge against Millette was failing to provide proper support for his wife, but the circumstances in connection with the case warranted Judge Hadley to send the man to jail instead of placing him on probation.

Millette left Lowell last January, and despite the fact that he had a wife and five children in this city he neither wrote nor sent them any money, and she knew nothing of his whereabouts until a few days ago when he came home and gave one of the children \$2 and took another out and purchased her a pair of shoes for \$1.

Since her husband left her Mrs. Millette has had to work every day in order to support herself and children.

A year ago last August Millette was before the court on a charge of neglecting his wife and the court placed him in the hands of the probation officer, but as soon as he left the court room he went out of town and never even communicated with Mr. Statters.

In a Critical Condition

James Bourke was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Hugh Maguire at the request of the former's wife. Bourke has been drinking heavily of late and this morning when he appeared in police court he entered a plea of not guilty, despite the fact that his condition warranted his being sent to a hospital instead of jail. Judge Hadley did not like the idea of sending the man to jail, but upon learning that he would receive proper treatment at that place gave him a sentence of 14 days.

13 MEN MISSING

From the Steamship Clarion

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Captain Grub of the Point Pelee lighthouse in Lake Erie reported this morning that nothing had been seen at Point Pelee of the missing lifeboat and thirteen men from the burned steamer Clarion. Captain Grub stated that when the weather cleared a little today he sighted a big steam barge aground on Southeast shoal. A west wind was rolling up a heavy sea. The stranded barge seen by Captain Grub is evidently the steamer Bosani. It is 150 feet long, of Tonawanda, which was reported aground last night on Southeast shoal. Her position is not considered dangerous. The crew remained on board.

Man Fell 22 Feet From Bridge

GREENFIELD, Dec. 10.—D. G. Wright, about 45 years of age, superintendent for the American bridge construction company, in charge of a force of men putting in a steel overhead bridge at West Northfield for the removal of two crossings at grade, stepped on a tilting plank yesterday and fell 22 feet, receiving fatal injuries. He struck on his back on a steel rail.

He was brought here to the Franklin county hospital and attended by Dr. R. H. Philbrick of Northfield and Dr. Stetson of Greenfield and Dr. Weiser of Springfield called in consultation. Last evening a surgical operation was performed, but he survived but a short while afterward. The home of Mr. Wright is in Hoboken, N. J., where he has a wife and two children.

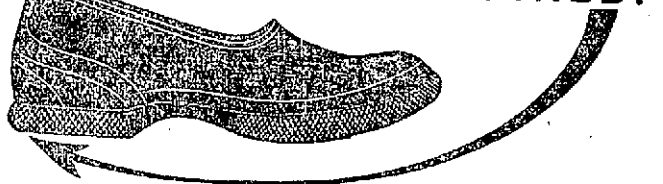
ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—The astronomical and astrophysical society of America through the chairman of its committee on comets, Prof. George

Comstock of the university of Wisconsin, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's comet. A long and continuous photographic campaign in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor to the solar system, is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet in the large area of the Pacific ocean the committee is about to send an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliancy which will be in May.

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LOWELL MASS, FRIDAY DECEMBER 10 1909

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COMMON COUNCIL

Made a Wise Decision on Investigation Matters

The common council met in special session last night and adopted the recommendations of the appropriations committee in concurrence with the board of aldermen, and just for that the yard laborers in the health department will get their pay for last week. Money was also voted for the state aid department.

The council tabled the proposed investigation of the water board, and when the question of the charity board investigation was touched, Councilman Gookin was there with a few words in which he allowed that the mayor as not sincere when he suggested an investigation of the charity board—his own board. Mr. Gookin said it was a political move on the part of the mayor. He said the mayor had told him in conversation that the city council was without jurisdiction.

A motion to not concur with the board of aldermen in sending the mayor's communication to the city solicitor for an opinion on the question of jurisdiction was made and carried. This means the burial of the charity board investigation so far as the city council is concerned, and now it is up to the mayor. He is the only one who has the power to investigate that board, and the reason for an investigation is found in the charges made by Commissioner Howe.

There were sixteen members present when the council was called to order, and it was then after 9 o'clock. An order to transfer \$4859.75 from the general treasury fund to the health department was adopted, as was an order to transfer \$2500 from the general treasury fund to the state aid department.

The health department needed the money for the yard labor pay roll, and but for the vote of the common council the yard employees would not have received their pay for last week.

The recommendations by the mayor, that the board of charities and the water board be investigated were read. Councilman Gookin had something to say about the investigation of the water board, and this is what he said:

"Everybody knows that the city council has no jurisdiction in this matter, and it is simply wasting the city solicitor's time to ask him for an opinion. In conversation with the city solicitor, he informed me that the mayor has the power to investigate, and the mayor himself told me the same. Under the circumstances, I must conclude that the mayor is insincere. I think it

is simply a political bluff. Some time ago he had the secretary of the charity board make an investigation of conditions, and the secretary made a report which was not favorable to the board. Many weeks have passed, yet the mayor has not exercised his power to ascertain as to the truth of the charges made."

Final action was taken on petitions for sidewalks in Carter, May and Florence streets, and for widening the sidewalk in front of the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street. Favorable action was taken on the part of the common council on petitions for a sidewalk at Riverside and Moody streets, and for permission to maintain a cluster of lights in front of the store of Frank Ricard in Merrimack street.

Voted Not to Concur

The question of concurring with the board of aldermen in referring the matter to the city solicitor was put, and the council voted not to concur. The council voted to adopt an order authorizing the city auditor to transfer such sums from the general treasury fund that may be necessary in the balancing of department accounts.

The matter of referring an order for \$1600 to be expended on sidewalks on the North common to the park commission was brought up and Councilmen Gookin and Achin expressed themselves as opposed to such action because of the attendant delay. The council voted the money.

President Chase announced the committee on the part of the common council to look into the matter of buying certain property in Church street, near the Concord river, to be used as a public bath house. Councilmen Tracey, Spencer and Whitte were appointed on the committee. It was Councilman Tracey who introduced the bath house order.

On account of Tuesday night next, being election night it was voted to omit the next regular meeting.

The committee on streets, Alderman Badger, chairman, met last night and took favorable action on the following resolutions:

That a sidewalk in Riverside street be accepted; that Endicott street be put to grade at a cost of \$150; that River Cliff road be put to grade at a cost of \$250; that Chippewa street be laid out and accepted; that Christian street from Tenth to Richard street be accepted.

Councilman Genest brought up the matter of repairing School street near the Pawtucket bridge the matter was referred to Supt. Putnam. The committee on Lawrence street bridge, comprising William E. Badger, Geo. R. Myers and James Flanagan, made a report which was tabled.

Pine Watches. Millard F. Wood, 104 Merrimack street, facing John street.

HELD IN \$18,000

Gordon Was Charged With Arson

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Morris Rudnick of 153 Walnut avenue, Roxbury; Michael Rudnick of 3 Holburn place, Roxbury, and Samuel I. Gordon of 4 Summer street, Revere, charged with larceny and arson, and Bernard Davis of 183 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, charged with receiving stolen property, appeared before Chief Justice Bolster yesterday.

The case was continued until next Thursday, Gordon being held for \$18,000, the Rudnicks for \$8000 each, and Davis for \$6000. The arrest of the four defendants followed an investigation of a fire in the building, 119 Summer street, about a week ago.

Footrests

Before purchasing your holiday gift it will pay you to inspect our line of Mission Footrests and Crickets.

We are also showing a new line of India stools and Hassocks.

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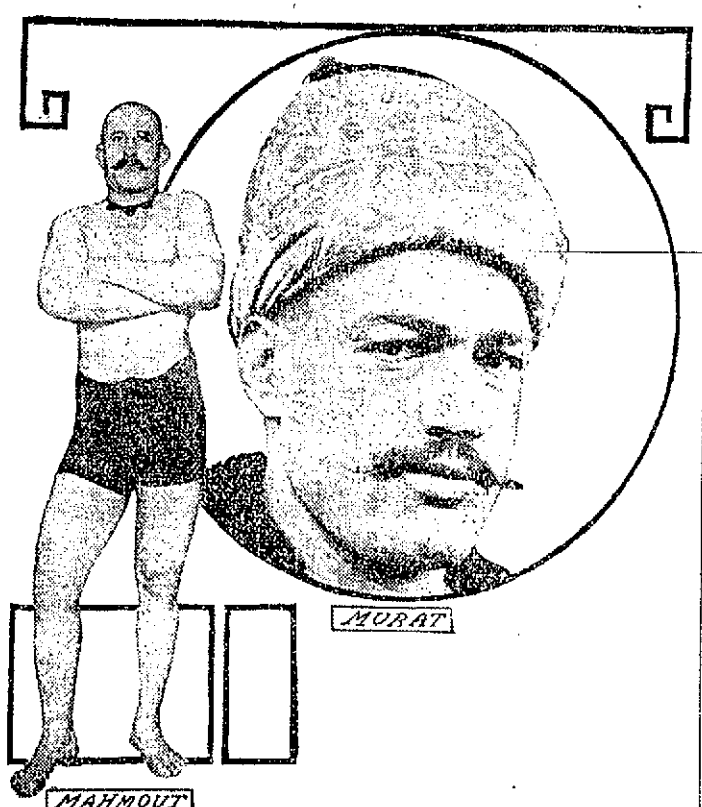
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CENTRAL STREET

ARMY AND NAVY AIDS TO THE PRESIDENT WHO DIRECT WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL AFFAIRS.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Spencer Cosby, U. S. A. These men will all be prominent figures in the army and navy, the staff consisting of next three years. Captain Butt has been the president's personal aid ever since the inauguration last March and Van Voorhis, U. S. A.; Capt. Graham L. Johnson, U. S. A.; Lieut. Com. Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. N., and Col. south. He is not only a popular man

TWO FAMOUS TURKISH WRESTLERS WHO HAVE CHALLENGED THE WORLD



KANSAS, Dec. 10.—Wrestling in Yusuf Mahmut is one of the greatest this country at present is enjoying a big boom. Many championship bouts have been pulled off, and several more are scheduled. The increased interest in the grappling game in Uncle Sam's land has brought over nearly every foreign mat artist of note to help relieve the American sporting public of its surplus cash. The latest one to arrive in this country is Mahmut Murat, said to be the Sultan of Turkey's favorite. Murat, according to

Turk having beaten him about a year ago after a desperate struggle lasting one hour in the Seventy regiment armory. American came within the fraction of an inch of getting a fall from Mahmut that night and since then has harbored the idea that he can defeat the big fellow. He sought the present match when he was in Chicago recently and has been in hard training in Baltimore ever since. American has gained much in weight since his first meeting with Mahmut and will scale now over 190 pounds. Coupling this weight with his remarkable speed and skill, the Turk will have to work hard to withstand the Baltimore man's attacks. A long, desperately hard match is almost assured.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Elizabeth Curley Flynn, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, last night was convicted of conspiracy to incite violation of the law in Spokane and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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SAY THEY WERE HIRED

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Affidavits of two men asserting that Dr. Cook hired them for \$4000 with promises of an additional bonus of \$500 to one of them to fabricate astronomical observations and calculations of latitude and longitude for submission to the University of Copenhagen were published in the New York Times yesterday. The men who say they helped Cook in preparing records of a journey to the North pole, George Dunkle, an insurance broker, and Captain August Wedel Loose, a seaman, admit that their reason for making the affidavits known to the public was that the explorer only paid them \$260 for their work.

CAPT. LOOSE TALKS
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Capt. Loose, the master pilot and navigator, whose affidavit stating that he had formulated a long series of observations and data for Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Dr. Cook's request since his return from the Arctic regions was published today, talked yesterday at his home in Brooklyn concerning the statement made in the affidavit.
"I went to Dr. Cook," said Captain Loose, "thinking that I might be of some little assistance to him, but I never expected to do such extended work as I have done. A short talk with Dr. Cook convinced me that he knew almost nothing of navigation. He was ignorant of some of the essentials of the science. At first I considered it at least likely that Dr. Cook had got near the pole, say 89 degrees or within 60 miles of the pole but as I got deeper into the matter I began to suspect that Dr. Cook was never out of sight of land. I have never said that Dr. Cook is about to submit my calculations to the university of Copenhagen as his own observations. Dr. Cook never intimated such to me. I didn't question him about that. I was working for pay then and was indifferent on that point. Now I haven't received my pay. I don't express any opinion about when or how Dr. Cook wrote up the record books."
"Dr. Cook never allowed me to inspect his original records."
Asked whether he thought it possible for Dr. Cook to declare now that these calculated observations by Capt. Loose were simply for comparison with his own, Capt. Loose said: "I don't know. Dr. Cook will probably say this but why did he need any such calculations and reckonings backward as I made for him?"
"Why did he need anyone to make calculations for him? I am a navigator and mathematician myself and if he went to the pole and took careful observations on the way to and from the pole?"

15 LIVES LOST TWO MEN DEAD

Property Damage Estimated at \$500,000 Two Other Persons Not Expected to Live

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 10.—Fifteen lives and half million dollars property loss on land and sea is the toll now known to have been taken by the storm which has swept Newfoundland and its waters in the last ten days.

SUFFRAGETTES

Were Found Secreted in a Hall

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A small band of daring suffragettes was dislodged today from Albert Hall, where the women secreted themselves last night preparatory to an onslaught upon Premier Asquith, who is to launch the Liberal campaign in the hall tonight.

The women were hidden away in all quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases and others on the roof. One was found curled up inside the huge organ, having squeezed herself in between rows of pipes. Another step forward would have plunged her into the well which is forty feet deep.

The government officials had scented danger and organized a force of beaters who searched every cranny of the building and spent hours in the game of hide and seek before the promoters of tonight's meeting were satisfied that the intruders had been cleared out.

CREW RESCUED

The Tug Portland May Be Total Loss

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—While hugging the shore closely in a strong northeast wind today the tug Portland bound light from Portland to this city went on Stone's rock two miles east of this harbor. Captain Jas. McDuffee and the crew of five men were taken off by the tug Portsmouth bound out and brought here.

It was considered doubtful if the tug could be saved as some of her hull planks had been stove in and when her crew was taken off she was practically full of water. A local tug, however, left her later in the day and made an attempt to pump the stranded vessel out and try to float her at high tide.

DEMAREST TO MEET CLINE
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Calvin Demarest, the Chicagoan who landed the 152 talkline billiard championship in New York last week, will go to New York Sunday to complete arrangements for his tour with Cline and Cutler which opens with a week's engagement in Brooklyn Dec. 12.

This match with Cline for the championship will probably be played in this city Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

HIDES AND SKINS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Importations of hides and skins into the United States will aggregate approximately \$100,000,000 for the present calendar year. These articles rank second in value in the list of importations only to sugar.

The value of hides and skins imported exceeds by many millions that of any previous year in the history of the country. In the calendar year of 1909 the quantity of hides imported was 507,000,000 pounds, this year it will exceed 500,000,000 pounds. Nearly one-third of the value consisted of goat skins, practically one-half of which come from the British East Indies.

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Figure 1. Schematic representation of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group and the experimental group. The control group was divided into two subgroups: the control group and the control group. The experimental group was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group and the experimental group. The control group was divided into two subgroups: the control group and the control group. The experimental group was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group and the experimental group.

MANY PASTORS

At Annual Supper of
Universalist Church

The annual supper of the First Universalist church was held last evening, and was attended by 400 people, representing a variety of denominations and including many clergymen.

From 8 to 7 a reception was held, while Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. At 7 o'clock supper was served by the United Workers of the church under the direction of Mrs. John Chase, and at 8 o'clock the speaking began, with C. B. Fisher, pastor, as toastmaster.

Rev. Chas. T. Billings of the First Unitarian church was the first speaker, and he pointed to the recent Y. M. C. A. movement as an evidence of the existence of civic pride.

Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., of the Grace Universalist church spoke in reminiscent mood, and dwelt upon the great work accomplished by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Rev. W. H. Morrison of Nashua spoke in lighter vein. Rev. Mr. Morrison has much will and he played upon

the singleness of Rev. Mr. Fisher and Rev. Mr. Dean, referring to them as the "twins."

Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's M. E. church urged breadth of mind. He said that the man worth while is the man who is broad enough to allow every other man to have a mind of his own and to look upon him as a good man. We must respect the other man's convictions just as much as we do our own, he said.

Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., state superintendent of the Universalist church of Boston, was the next speaker. He said:

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Rev. Melvin A. Nash of Weymouth was next called. He was introduced by Mr. Fisher as "one of the few ministers who can mix politics and religion, he being a state senator." Rev. Mr. Nash said:

"A friendship of many years holds us very sweetly together. I have known Mr. Fisher ever since he began to preach and my ministry began about the same time as his did."

"The great missionary of every church is the paper which represents that church. When your denominational paper falls, then your church is a wreck. My Methodist and Congregational brethren will concur in this view."

"We live in a day when irreverence is the great and crying sin. Yet we live in a time when there is much



REV. C. E. FISHER

practical Christianity. We find it in many forms. Notwithstanding this, we find much irreverence all about us.

"We need a return to the spirit which set deep in the hearts of that little band of pilgrims at Plymouth Rock which fired our country during the revolution. We need that spirit of love and reverence which characterized the founders of this nation. We need a revival of early Americanism."

Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street P. M. church said he was exceedingly glad to pay his annual visit to the First Universalist church. He said:

"I hope this wonderful wave which has swept over our city, in the way of raising money, will keep on, that every institution which is going Christian work may be put on the sound basis it deserves."

"We are very glad to come down here and help Mr. Fisher start his 15th year. We don't know how long we may be here as pastors, but as long as we are here we may ask God to lead and we will follow on."

"The young men may go to the Y. M. C. A. and jump over horizontal bars and run and take baths, but they will never reach their highest until the spirit of Jesus Christ enters their hearts. We have got to get our young men out; Universalist, Methodist, Congregationalist are all the same. We all want them and they need us."

"During the evening solos were sung by Osmond Long and Harry Needham and Mrs. Gladie Smith, of Sackville, N. B. gave a violin number."

BROKE HIS RIB

Moriarty Did Bad Job
on McMahon

Eddie McMahon of New York sustained a fracture of the fifth rib on his left side in his fight with Jimmy Moriarty.

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riarty of Lowell at the Unity club last evening, says the Lawrence Eagle, and as a result he will be unable to box for some months to come. At the end of the sixth round McMahon was seen to say something to Referee Jimmy Burke.

At the end of the seventh round the referee again conferred with the boxer and this time McMahon was obliged to quit. He was suffering intensely and was hardly able to raise his left hand. The crowd did not like the way that the thing looked and McMahon was called all sorts of things. The New Yorker was gentlemanly, though, and he asked for a doctor to investigate and see if he were not telling the truth when he said that he was injured. There were two doctors in the house, both from Lowell, but they refused to go into the ring. The bout was then awarded to Moriarty. As the

crowd filed out many complaints were made and McMahon was in bad with the crowd.

McMahon was removed to the dressing room, where he was in great pain. He then said that the break came in the very first round and almost in the first clinch. He claimed that Moriarty's head went into him and caused the injury. For six rounds McMahon fought with a broken rib, which proved conclusively that he was no quitter, and those who accused him of such were in the wrong. Dr. Thomas W. Murphy was called and after making an examination he said that McMahon had fractured the fifth rib. The injured man was bandaged up and will leave today for his home in New York. It will be fully two months before McMahon is able to even spar.

Up to the end of the seventh round McMahon had a shade the better of the fight, although the last two rounds were all Moriarty's way. In the fifth Moriarty began to show some signs of life and in the two rounds that followed

he had it on the New Yorker, but afterwards when it was learned what condition McMahon was in, no surprise was manifested. Moriarty let McMahon do all the leading. McMahon was the more clever and it right should have no trouble winning from the Lowell lad.

A large number came over from Lowell to witness the fight and they were very much pleased when Moriarty was given the fight.

Kid Thomas and Young Finnigan of this city opened the show. They went six rounds, and Thomas was given the decision. Young Cote of this city beat Bobby Burns of this city in the first round. Joe Burns proved no match for Kid O'Brien, the South Lawrence idol, and the boy from Haverhill was sent to his corner in the fifth round. O'Brien had no trouble having the better of the fight.

Jimmy Gardner and George Gardner, Lowell boys and prominent in the ring, were introduced. Kid Shea of Haverhill, Me., and Kid Mercer of this city,

who are due to meet at the Unity next Thursday night, were also introduced by Referee Burke. Both are in fine condition. Max Baker of Boston wanted to meet some lively local youngster. Young Kloby, who has been idle this winter, is in shape and challenged the winner of last night's bout, Andy Morris of Boston, who fights Chick Fitzgerald at Haverhill on Saturday night, was introduced. He is a big, rugged fellow.

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- Fine Batiste Corset Covers, lace and medallion trimmed. These are put up in fine Christmas box 95c

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- Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, white or colored border, per box 19c
- Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 to a box 25c

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- Long Aprons in Bretelle, with hamburger bretelles and bib 48c
- Bretelle Aprons, in plain washin, with fancy embroidered bib 24c
- Dotted Swiss and Plain Lawn Tea Aprons, in square or round, extra fine quality 24c
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PIANO RECITAL

A delightful piano recital was given last evening in Colonial hall by the M. Steinert & Sons Co. The soloists of the evening were Mrs. Caroline Hooker, soprano, and Mr. Parker J. Phinn, harpist, assisted by Mr. Earl Williams at the piano.

The program was varied and well rendered. The numbers were as follows:

- Polonaise, Op. 11, No. 1...Muszkowski
Aprill Morn...Batten
Mrs. Hooker (with piano accompaniment)
Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7...Dvorak
(a) Mary...Stevenson
(b) My Love is a Red Red Rose.
Hastings
Mr. Phinn (with piano accompaniment)
Hexenlied, Op. 17, No. 2...MacDowell
(a) Hild My Love...D'Hardot
(b) Yesterday and Today...Sproff
Mrs. Hooker (with piano accompaniment)
Polka de la Reine, Op. 55...Raff
Piano.
Mia Sposa Sara La Mia Dandiera...Rottel
Mr. Phinn (with piano accompaniment)
Abschied der Vogel...Hildach
Duet, Mrs. Hooker and Mr. Phinn,
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THE SUGAR FRAUDS

Further Probing by the Grand Jury Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—While the defense prepared today for the opening of its case in the trial of the six former employees of the American Sugar Refining company for alleged conspiracy, the federal grand jury prosecuted a further investigation into the sugar frauds which resulted in bringing these men to trial. The grand jury's searching inquiry into the case is for the purpose of placing if possible the responsibility upon higher officials of the company than have yet been brought under indictment on charges of defrauding the government of sugar duties by trick scales and other devices. Witnesses who have testified at the pending trial of sugar company underlings have already given testimony before the grand jury and others were summoned in the expectation of being heard by that body today.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Presents a Thoroughly Strong List of Candidates

In the enthusiasm over the head of the ticket. It is to be hoped that no democrat will overlook the remainder of the ticket and forget to vote for the democratic candidates for purchasing agent, aldermen, common councilmen and in some wards school committee men. For the democratic party this year offers a particularly strong and able list of candidates and republicans concede that honors will be about even on the aldermanic ticket, which is quite a concession as they generally claim everything in sight.

For purchasing agent the democracy presents a clean and capable young business man in Edward P. Foye. In the past the democracy has been particularly fortunate in its selection of candidates for this office and has succeeded in electing them in a majority of instances by reason of the fact that all have made excellent records. Mr. Foye is a candidate of the type of Fred H. Bourke and James E. Donnelly, both of whom left unexcelled records at City Hall, and if elected he may be depended upon to give as good

an account of himself as they did. Both showed individuality while in office, and Mr. Foye will do likewise if elected.

Seven of the nine aldermanic candidates on the democratic ticket have had experience at city hall and are thoroughly familiar with municipal procedure. One of them, Alderman Jeremiah Connors is seeking the customary second term and with his fine record at city hall coupled with the excellent vote received by him in the caucuses, there is no doubt that he will be re-elected.

Col. James H. Carmichael, who has served several terms as alderman had no intention of being a candidate this year until requested by many citizens of both parties. Col. Carmichael has the complete confidence of both parties and was a most remarkable vote getter whenever a candidate for alderman.

Owen E. Brennan served a term in the board of aldermen with credit to himself and his party and received a flattering vote in the caucuses. Mr. Brennan is a successful business man, running a large hardware store on Lawrence street, and while an alderman took a deep personal interest in the affairs of the city and was a constant tenant at all meetings of the board and the committees on which he served. James J. Gallagher, the well known fruit dealer and grand officer of the Foresters, has served in both branches of the city council and is well versed in the conduct of the affairs of the city.

John J. Cotter has represented ward two in the common council, and ward two has ever been noted for selecting competent candidates for office. Mr. Cotter is thoroughly familiar with city hall matters and is in every way qualified for the position. He is a master plumber by trade.

Murphy Lyons has also served ward two in the common council and the same may be said of him. Mr. Lyons had the distinction of serving on the committee on accounts, one of the most important at city hall, for this committee passes judgment on every bill, large or small, paid out by the city. Its importance is recognized by the city council itself in that the members are elected by the body rather than appointed by the chairman. Mr. Lyons served the city faithfully and will do so again if elected.

Patrick P. Welch, for several terms was one of the best known and most popular members of the common council from ward four. Mr. Welch was responsible for many improvements, not



VIOLET HEMING AS REBECCA IN "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM," AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

only in his own ward but throughout the city, for he was decidedly progressive, and when convinced that a measure was for the best interests of the people he was an enthusiast in pushing it. Mr. Welch is a master plumber with an establishment in Central street.

Thomas A. D. Sullivan is a new-comer in politics, and is the well known wholesale grocer conducting a large and prosperous business in Middle street. He is also prominent in musical circles and is leader of the Knights of Columbus orchestra. He is widely and most favorably known throughout the city.

Alexander Rountree is one of the best known salesmen in Lowell, having charge of the local trade for the well known firm of Simpson & Rowland. Mr. Rountree is a member of the Commercial Travelers' association, the Knights of Columbus, the Oakland Improvement society, and other organizations.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Lowell Council, K. of C., Last Evening

The annual election of officers of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus was held last evening at a largely attended meeting in the council chamber.



DANIEL S. O'BRIEN.

and Daniel S. O'Brien was the unanimous choice of the council for Grand Knight.

The other officers elected were as follows: Deputy Grand Knight, Henry J. Henps; chancellor, James E. Coughlin; warden, Thomas B. Delaney; financial secretary, Philip J. Breen; recorder, Michael P. O'Brien; inside guard, Lole E. Cote; treasurer, James J. Brown; advocate, James T. O'Heary; outside guard, William P. O'Brien; trustee for three years, James D. Danahy; chaplain, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. J.; delegates to state convention, Daniel S. O'Brien and Andrew Molloy; alternates, William F. Thornton, E. D. and Michael J. Dowd. District Deputy Sullivan of Lawrence who was to have made his first official visit to the council last evening was unavoidably prevented from attending and telephoned his regrets. He will visit the council later. After the election an informal entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments served.

DON'T BLAME US

If you don't come early for those "fresh from the Oven" Coconut Cakes, and we have none left. Remember that we warned you. They come in Friday and last from one to three days, and we have no more until the following Friday. As usual, 7c a dozen, 50c a box of 100 cakes. Howard, the druggist, 187 Central street. (See our line of 40c Chocolates, 24 kinds.)

PERSONALS

The freshmen at Dartmouth college are getting ready to join the different frats. Out of an entrance class of 336 about 48 per cent, or 166 will ride the various "goats."

J. P. Donahue '13 of this city, will "get his" in getting into Theta Delta Chi while Grover P. Fox, also of this city, will be put through the stunts necessary to insure his admission to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

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Friday, Dec. 17th, will be Veiling Day

See Thursday's Papers

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Remember what we stand for Quality, Reliability, Values. We invite you to see and know our Handkerchief values—for exclusiveness and close pricings they lead.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Records of two earthquakes were found on the seismograph at St. Ignace college to-

day by Father Odenbach, the observer. Both shocks occurred yesterday. Father Odenbach says the vibrations were east-west and the earthquake was probably felt somewhere in California.

Look Pleasant!

The Christmas Season is at hand. Catch the Spirit.

Get into a Warm, Smart-fitting Overcoat, and the world will seem brighter.

College Brand Clothes

The Clothes for Hustlers—have a special selling this week at the Smart Clothes Shop.

Usual \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats

\$20

Twenty dollars for an Overcoat doesn't sound cheap—except to those who know that the Overcoat is a COLLEGE BRAND.

We want more of the young men to know COLLEGE BRAND CLOTHES, which is one reason for this week's special Overcoat selling.

Any man who will spend ten minutes looking at these Coats will not have wasted his time. COLLEGE BRAND CLOTHES are worth knowing.

These are regular length Coats with box or shapely backs—in black Vicuna with shadow stripe, Oxford wale diagonal, dark and light mixtures.

Also Long Military Coats in the Prussian style—button on the side, fitted to the waist, and very full at the skirt.

These are in Gray, Olive and Brownish Cheviots.

With our regular lines of Men's Overcoats with sizes up to 48, the range at \$20.00 this week is exceptional.

The Smart Clothes Shop
D. S. O'BRIEN CO.
222 Merrimack Street

Look for the Sign of Good Clothes

A dainty Gift Box with every purchase of 50c Corset Cover or Apron.

The WHITE STORE
116 Merrimack Street

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

Holiday Clearance Sale of Dress Goods

With Souvenir Boxes of Apollo Chocolates Free of Charge

The order of the day is, more room for Christmas goods, that means further clearance of this dress goods section. We have made big inroads into the regular prices of our dress goods, at this time, although most of them are only in the store a short time, but they must go, for we need the room.

\$1.00 Dress Goods For 75c

75c for dress goods that by all the rules of retailing, should command \$1.00 a yard. Only most favored materials of the season in this lot. Hard to find a larger variety of new weaves and latest colors at this time. 44 inches wide and made to sell for \$1.00 a yard. Our price 75c

\$2.00 Chiffon Broadcloth for \$1.50

It is worth your while to look at this broadcloth. You will hear of broadcloth at this price or than. Make a comparison with the best you can find at \$2.00 a yard, and put it alongside ours at \$1.50. Any claim made by competitors that they can match our values is mere badlies. All the best staple colors and black. 54 inches wide. Value \$2.00 a yard. Our price \$1.50

Imported Worsted suitings

Fancy Worsted Suitings and Diagonal Worsted Suitings, two popular winter dress suitings, reduced for the holiday clearance. Almost any day now, the mercury is apt to begin coquetting with the zero notch. Don't wait until the icy blasts start howling from the north. There isn't a pattern here that is not worth hastening for. 54 inches wide. Value \$1.50 to \$2.00. Our price \$1.00 and \$1.25

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

ESCAPED MANIAC

Is Being Sought by a Posse Headed by Militiamen

SHREVE, O., Dec. 10.—After spending the night at the home of Mrs.

Hood Farm Milk

Can be supplied to a few more customers at 10 cents a quart, as many cows are now freshening. It is the

Cheapest Milk You Can Buy because of its high per cent. of butter fat. Massachusetts law requires 3.7 per cent. of butter fat. Samples taken from our delivery wagons by the city inspector, showed 6.1 per cent. of butter fat. If milk testing 3.7 per cent. fat is worth 7 cents a quart, Hood Farm milk is actually worth as a food 11.5 cents a quart. It is **Clean Milk from the Best Breed of Cows** and this means much from a health standpoint.

Send a postal, or telephone 516-4, the quantity you require.

HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.

Charles Carr, whom he forced from her home, Oscar Boley, the escaped maniac who yesterday killed Sheriff Jacob Bell, early today eluded a guard and returned to the home of Roy Lee, where yesterday morning he shot Bell and burned the bloody mattress upon which the sheriff's body lay. Boley then struck out for the country and is being sought by a posse headed by local militiamen and Captain Emmet Eddy, a sharpshooter.

Boley was traced to a small wood near Big Prairie, where he is surrounded. He is heavily armed. It is said, and the members of the posse say they will not hesitate to shoot to kill if necessary. The insane man cre-

A LITTLE RED SPOT

Novel Experiment by Which It May Be Made to Disappear

A peculiar feature about psoriasis, the new skin discovery, is that no one is asked to buy it without first sending to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, for an experimental sample and applying same to an affected part of the skin, about the size of a silver dollar. It will clear the spot so treated in twenty-four hours, a remarkable visual demonstration of its powers.

While psoriasis has been mentioned principally in connection with the cure of eczema, the most stubborn of skin diseases, it must be remembered that when used for it, hives, pimples, blotches, acne, itching feet, scaly scalp, chafing of infants and similar minor skin troubles its action is all the more pronounced, results being seen after an overnight application. As only a small quantity of psoriasis is necessary to cure such cases, a special fifty-cent package, usually sufficient, has been placed on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's, and Carter & Sherburne's, and other leading drug stores in Lowell and throughout the country.

ated a reign of terror in the country near here last night. Farmers barricaded their homes and slept tight. Boley entered Mrs. Carr's home and demanded that supper be prepared. She did and then was ordered away. Boley went to bed. Mrs. Carr notified the officials and a guard was stationed outside the house. These men Boley eluded.

SIGHTED YAWL BOAT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—A wireless message from the steamer W. B. Davock today says the Davock in passing near wreckage off Long Point, Lake Erie, sighted a metallic yawl boat painted green and full of water which it was at first thought might be the missing boat from the burned steamer Clarion. There is considerable doubt as to this, however. Local Agent Bourke of the Anchor line said that the yawlboats of the Anchor line are all painted white and that the Clarion's boat bears the name and number in big letters on the stern.

Fine Watches. Millard F. Wood, 104 Merrimack street, facing John street.

\$10,000 DAMAGE

Shore Acres Was Badly Burned

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Shore Acres, the beautiful estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Farmer, situated at the junction of Front street and Dunbarton road in Ameskeag, suffered by fire last night \$10,000.

The flames when first discovered were coming through the roof of the barn, the largest structure of the kind in Manchester, and from this they extended to the corn crib and other outbuildings, including the L of the residence.

The barn was filled with hay, grain, livestock and farming implements. One horse, a cow and three calves were saved, and a calf and nearly 100 hens were burned to death.

Most of the furniture was saved from the main building, although the roof was destroyed and the dwelling saturated with water. There was an insurance of \$1000 on the property. Mr. Farmer was in the city at the time and only Mrs. Farmer was about the premises when the fire was discovered.

It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the chimney in the residence. There was a gale blowing at the time and the five fire companies which fought the flames were put to their best efforts. The estate had been in the Farmer family for nearly a century and was one of the attractive landmarks in Ameskeag.

Big Sacrifice Sale

On account of the weather and dull business. We must raise money for creditors.

Therefore we must sell our goods at sacrifice prices. The goods consists of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Military Capes, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Fur and Pony Turbans, must be sold at sacrifice prices.

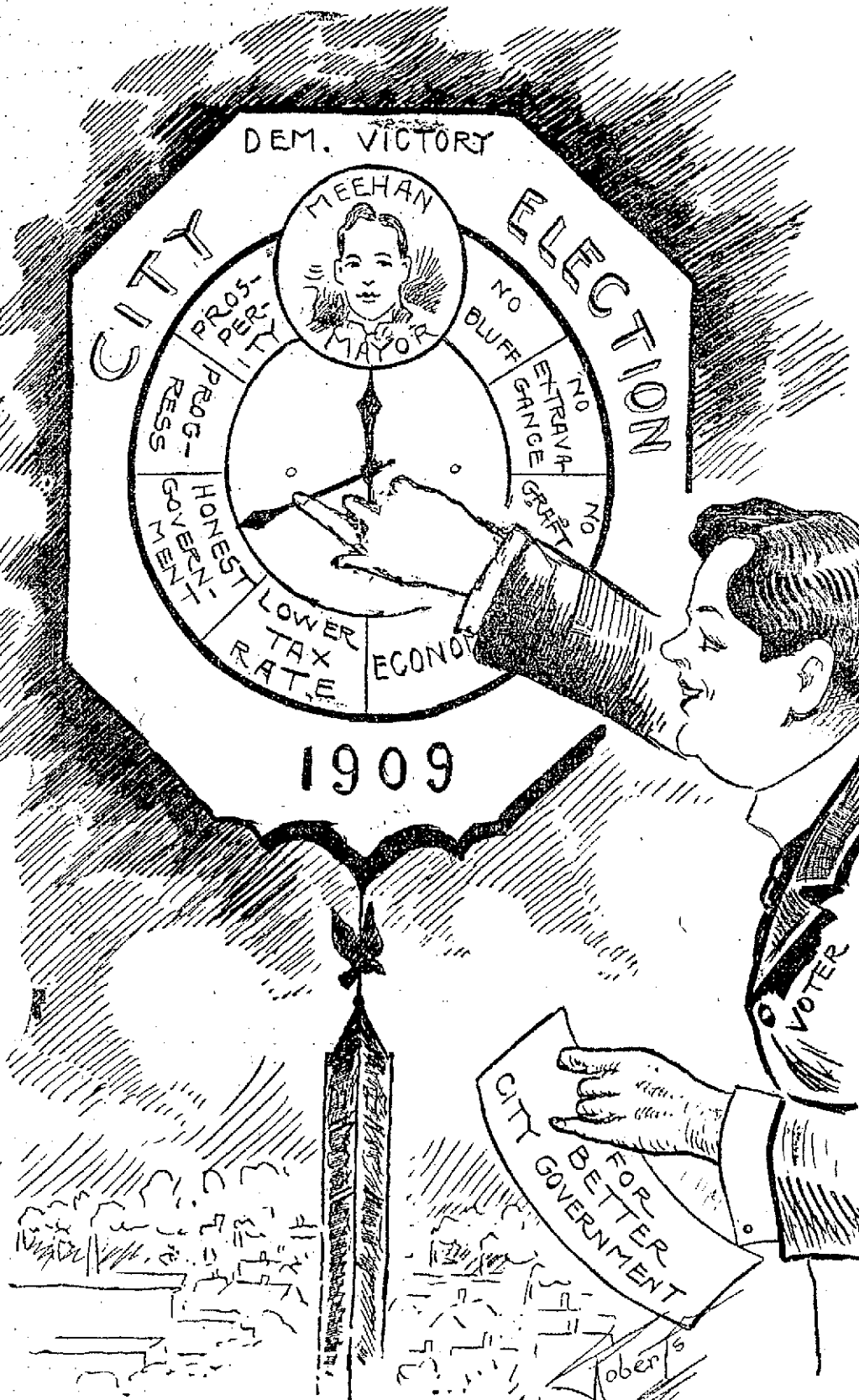
Boston Millinery Store

96 Bridge Street, corner store.

NOTICE

A beautiful calendar will be given to each person purchasing a dollar's worth or more.

We also give S. & H. trading stamps.



AND THE CLOCK IS GOING AROUND

\$145

\$165

4 CHRISTMAS BARGAINS 4

These four Pianos which we sell for \$145, \$165, \$175, \$185 respectively are the Greatest Piano Bargains we have offered this year.

PIANOS

These four pianos we have taken in exchange for the famous Huntington and Sterling Pianos. Each one is an exceptional value for the money. We have also a few fine Square Pianos at bargain prices.

TERMS: \$5 DOWN, \$5 A MONTH

RING'S

Largest, Most Reliable Piano House
110-112 MERRIMACK ST.

\$175

Open Every Evening Till Xmas.

\$185

MATRIMONIAL

ROY E. CORAN and Miss Olive M. Aik, both of this city, were married at the Pilgrim Congregational parsonage in Nashua, N. H., Wednesday evening, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Bolster.

LOCOMOTIVE CAPSIZED

NEWPORT, Vt., Dec. 10.—A Canadian Pacific locomotive was capsized as the result of a collision with a switching engine in the train yard here today and Jas. Johnson of Montreal, the Canadian Pacific engineer, was killed. Johnson was one of the oldest employees of the company in point of service.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate some of the dulness in wholesale lines but holiday trade is brisk and demand for spring merchandise quite large. Seaside quiet is noted in wholesale markets at Boston although considerable merchandise is being sold for delivery in 1910. Uncertainty regarding the raw material prevents an active movement of cotton goods and jobbing business is dull but woolen mills continue actively engaged. Retail trade in holiday goods is brisk.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$2,053,514,256, a gain of 9.2 per cent. over last year.

SALE OF

Sample Bureaus

In Mahogany, Dark and Tuna Finish, Birds Eye Maple, Curly Birch, Oak.

We have too many styles for our space, so we are going to close out ten styles. And in order to do it quickly we have cut the price from

\$5.00 to \$8.00

on each bureau. They are all highly polished goods, and here is your chance to get a high grade Dresser at the price of a cheap Southern make.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

Merrimack Square.

SUM OF MONEY found. The owner can have by calling at The Sun office and proving property.

SMALL FRONT ROOM to let, also a suite of rooms; steam heat and bath. 12 Tyler st.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wanted. One who can fit. Permanent position to the right party. Apply at once. Boston Clock & Suit Store, Merrimack st.

EXCELLENT STORE for sale, in a thriving neighborhood, near Davis sq., corner location and doing big business. Price \$120. Bryant Bros., 27 Central st., cor. Market st.

DON'T BUY LAND anywhere till you get our literature about South Georgia. It tells you things you never heard of before. Write today. It will come next mail. Savannah Colony Co., 187 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS, pantry and bath, to let at South st.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I believe and represents Thomas Aiken, of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Jessie M. (Hardwick) Aiken, now of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, at Lowell, on the third day of June, A. D. 1908, and thereafter towards your libellant and the said Jessie M. (Hardwick) Aiken lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations; that the said Jessie M. (Hardwick) Aiken, being wholly regardless of the same, at Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, on or about the twentieth day of May, 1909, committed the crime of adultery with Thomas Garkis, but at what particular place the libellant is unable more particularly to state; and on divers other days between his said marriage with her and this date committed the crime of adultery with other men whose names are unknown to the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Jessie M. (Hardwick) Aiken.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1909.
THOMAS AIKEN,
JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Dec. 8, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant justify the libellee to appear before our Justice of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day; and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

And that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon be sent by registered letter fourteen days at least before said return day to the last known residence of said Thomas Garkis, the person with whom adultery is alleged to have been committed, or where such residence is unknown, to the place where the adulterous act is alleged to have been committed.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

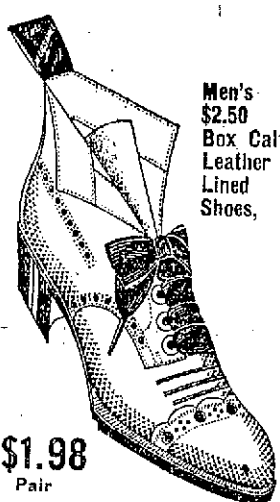
Big Shoe and Rubber Sale

Saturday and Monday Only



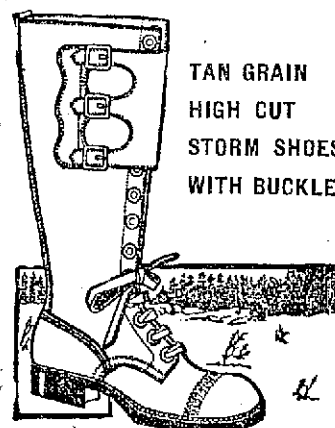
Boys' \$1.75 Never Rips and Blucher Cut Shoes; Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

\$1.23 Pair



Men's \$2.50 Box Calf Leather Lined Shoes.

\$1.98 Pair



TAN GRAIN HIGH CUT STORM SHOES WITH BUCKLE

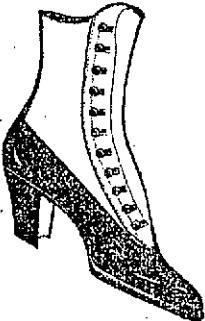
Men's—Sizes 6 to 11, \$2.98 a Pr.

Boys'—Sizes 3 to 6, \$1.98 a Pr.

Misses'—Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.98 a Pr.

Children's—Sizes 9 to 11, \$1.49 a Pr.

Infants'—Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.25 a Pr.



Ladies' \$2.50 Patent Colt Cloth Top Shoes and Gun Metal Shoes, \$1.98 Pair

Misses' \$1.50 Teddy Bear School Shoes, \$1.25 Pair



Rubber Bargains

Ladies 60c Rubbers, 39c Pr.
Ladies' \$1.00 Fleece Lined Rubbers, 69c Pr.
Children's 40c Rubbers, 29c Pr.
Misses' 50c Rubbers, 35c Pr.
Men's \$1.00 Rolled Edge Rubbers, 79c Pr.
Boys' 2 1/2 to 6, Rolled Edg Rubbers, 65c Pr.
Youths' 11 to 2, Rolled Edge Rubbers, 55c Pr.

Alpna Shoe Store

88 Merrimack Street

JOHN F. MEEHAN

Candidate for Mayor Receives a Complimentary Letter

John F. Meehan, candidate for mayor, has received a very complimentary letter from John R. Shea, who was private secretary to ex-Mayor Ciesey, and who is now with The Pueblo Star-Journal, (Pueblo, Colo.) The letter reads, in part, as follows:

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 5, 1929.

Friend John:

I extend you my heartiest congratulations on your magnificent victory over so many popular opponents. You have my best wishes for your success on election day. I trust that all the devoted candidates are according you that hearty support and assistance.

It is my regret that I have no vote in Lowell now. If I had, this letter would not be sent. A trifle like 2,000 miles would not stop me from speeding to the Spindle City to cast my vote for you. As it is, all I can do is to hope for your success. I think I know the people of my native city well enough to be safe in predicting that they will prefer a man of your stamp to the one now in power. If they knew you as I know you they would make your election unanimous.

Work as hard as you can to win. I was going to say work honorably, but that is unnecessary, as you could not work otherwise. Your record proves that I hope that when I visit Lowell next summer, as I now expect to do, I will have the pleasure of calling on you at the mayor's office.

With best wishes for success from the best city in Colorado, and trusting that the first Monday in January will witness the inauguration of Mayor John F. Meehan, I remain,

Your friend,
John R. Shea.

TWO POSITIONS IN CONTROVERSY BETWEEN STATE BOARDS

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The civil service commission and the state highway commission are opposed on two propositions, and the attorney-general was yesterday asked by the former to settle one of them according to the statute books.

That relates to A. J. C. Raynor, a roadman in the engineering division of the highway commission, who Chairman Warren of the civil service board says is holding his position illegally. Chairman Walker of the highway commission has refused to discharge him.

The second cause of dispute relates to the appointment of a secretary to fill the place to be made vacant when Austin B. Fletcher quits in a short time to go to southern California. Mr. Fletcher's resignation was handed to the board yesterday, and it was intended to fill the place at once.

The highway commission wishes to select an engineer for the place, while the civil service board declares that a secretary is a secretary, and that when the office is filled it must be from its list of eligible secretaries.

LOSS WILL BE \$170,000

KENT, O., Dec. 10.—The Seneca Chem company's plant was burned today. Three hundred men and boys are idle. The loss will reach \$170,000 and the insurance is \$40,000.

HORSE RACE

WAS HELD ON THE BOULEVARD YESTERDAY

A horse race that took place on the boulevard yesterday afternoon came near having a tragic ending. The breaking of a sulky wheel threw a driver and he was dragged along the boulevard for a distance of more than 100 feet.

The race was between Victor Gellinas' "Caesar Boy" and Joe Gagnon's "Bebe." Caesar Boy won the race. It was known that the race would be a hot one and the men who gathered there to see horses and drivers at their best, paled when they saw the driver of "Caesar Boy," Ernest Pelletier, thrown from his seat. The wheel of his sulky came in contact with his opponent's sulky and away he went.

His position was a most precarious one but he clung to the reins and managed to stop his horse, climbed again to his seat and finished the race with a badly disabled sulky. It was a splendid exhibition of nerve. The accident happened in the second heat and Pelletier drove all four heats, winning the race. "Bebe" was driven by his owner.

CHANGES IN CUSTOMS FORCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Several changes in the customs force at New York with a view to better efficiency in the service were announced at the treasury department today. They included the reduction of a watchman, another removed for intoxication and an inspector suspended for the same reason. Their names were not made public.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

The Store Where People Find What They Want

—IN—

FOOTWEAR

The Short Effect Boot for Ladies

\$4 \$3

OUR OWN MAKE

Box Calf Double Sole Blucher

Here is Where You'll Find Custom Work for the Price of Slap Team Work—And No Middle Man's Profit.

We Give You That in Leather.

BOYS' SHOES

That Are Leather For \$1.25

And From That Up. Anything But a Poor Shoe for the Boy.

MISSSES' SHOES

Sizes 11 to 2

Solid Leather Bottoms \$1.25

Shoes Bought at Less Price is Like Throwing Your Money Away

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

THE BIG STORE OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

HALL & LYON CO.

OF NEW ENGLAND APOTHECARIES

WORCESTER, WALTHAM, HOLYOKE, BROCKTON, NEWPORT, WOONSOCKET, OLNEYVILLE, PAWTUCKET, LOWELL, AND THREE IN HAVERHILL.

15—SHOPS—PROVIDENCE 3—15—SHOPS

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The time to "shop" is now, before the crowd comes. The place to shop is at our stores which we have made headquarters for Holiday Gifts. You simply cannot go into our stores without finding something at once appropriate and satisfactory and our famous Cut Price system extends into every department of our shops. Our Christmas preparations surpass all former efforts. Shop early and make everybody happy.

HOT WATER BOTTLES With an Elderdown Cover. Makes a sensible gift for your mother or wife—\$1.39 for Both. Or you can buy the Elderdown Covers separately for .50c. All colors.	THERMOS BOTTLES Make beautiful gifts. We have a complete line— Pint \$8.00 Quart \$5.00 Be sure and see these.	PLAYING CARDS 50c Congress.....35c 25c Bicycle.....20c 15c Steamboat.....10c 25c Rexall.....15c American, Special 25c Rambler.....15c And others.	BROWNIE CAMERAS Easily operated, take fine pictures and the prices are very low, each— \$1 to \$9 KODAKS— \$2.00 to \$35.00	POST CARD ALBUMS 35c Album.....19c Holds 72 cards. 50c Album.....25c Holds 300 cards. 69c Album.....39c Holds 200 cards. Others up to \$5 each.	CIGARS Gifts that smokers will appreciate if they come from our shops. Small boxes of leading brands of good cigars in Christmas packings— 75c to \$10
NAIL BUFFERS Ebony, Rosewood, Pearl, Satin Wood, Ivory, Bone, 25c to \$2.50	HAIR BRUSHES More than 200 different kinds to select from. 50c Brush.....25c 75c Brush.....50c \$1.25 Brush.....\$1.00 Others up to \$5 each.	FOUNTAIN PENS We Are Agents for Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$10	CHRISTMAS STATIONERY Eaton Hurlburt and Whiting's, 30c value, 23c Box	SPECIAL 500 ART CALENDARS For 1910 now on sale. Be sure and see these. 10c each	REXALL WATCH only 89c Perhaps he'll let you use it occasionally when yours is out of commission.

Read Carefully These Exceptional Values For Saturday and Monday

SPECIALS AT Patent Medicine DEPARTMENT \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound.....67c 50c Sloan's Liniment.....38c \$1.00 Cooper's Discovery.....77c \$1.00 D. D. D.....55c 25c Carter's Liver Pills.....14c 50c Tuttle's Elixir.....37c 25c Maynor's Remedies.....19c \$1.00 Russell's Emulsion.....79c \$1.00 Schefflin's Hair Dye 75c 50c Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 45c 25c Humphrey's 77.....19c 50c Hunyadi János.....23c 50c Williams' Pink Pills.....36c \$1.00 Rexall Syr. Hypophosphes 89c 25c Lax. Bromo-Quinine.....19c 50c Pyramid Pile Cure.....40c \$1.00 Angier's Emulsion.....67c 50c Coderres Pills.....40c 50c Cal. Syr. Figs.....33c	SPECIAL 25c Imported Violet Soap 17c Box \$2.00 Rexall Fountain Pen 95c	SPECIAL One can of Sylvan Violet Talc, free with each bottle, 50c Ascension Violet Cream, 35c. 50c Bottle Imported Bay Rum, Full Pint 39c	SPECIAL Silver Medicine Spoon free with each prescription. 75c Imported Bath Towels 50c	SPECIAL 50c oz. Extracts this week, your choice, 35c oz. (Perfume) \$3.50 Vaginal Spray Syringes \$1.98	SPECIALS AT Drug Dept. Lime Water, pt.....10c Household Ammonia.....10c Castor Oil, pt.....25c Wood Alcohol, pt.....20c Antikamnia Tab., doz.....20c Casena Tab., per 100, 5-gr. 19c Sod. Phosphate, gran., lb.....15c Rexall Sugar Milk.....25c Jamaica Ginger, 8 oz.....40c Toilet Paper.....15c, 6 for 25c Slippery Elm Loz., 4 oz.....8c Cloves, 1/4 lb.....10c Grape Juice, pt.....25c Ext. Witch Hazel, qt.....35c Cinnamon Powd., 1/4 lb.....25c 100 Quinine Pills, 2-gr.....19c Camphorated Oil, pt.....25c Oxalic Acid, lb.....25c Formaldehyde, pt.....25c
EXTRA SPECIAL One Full Pint COD LIVER OIL Regular 50c size, For 35c.	SPECIALS AT Toilet Goods DEPARTMENT Nail Files.....25c and 50c Shaving Lotion.....25c 25c Lax. Bromo-Quinine.....19c 50c Pyramid Pile Cure.....40c \$1.00 Angier's Emulsion.....67c 50c Coderres Pills.....40c 50c Cal. Syr. Figs.....33c	SPECIALS AT Photo Supply Dept. Insulate Trays.....15c Ruby Lanterns.....50c Brownie Cameras.....\$1 to \$5 Drying Racks.....15c Presto Reflect Camera.....\$6.25 Hypo, lb.....5c Every reliable article used by amateur and expert is sold by experienced salespeople who gladly answer questions and see that you get prompt service.	OUR PLATES, FILMS AND PAPERS are always fresh, our great output keeps them so. DEVELOPING AND PRINTING This department is in charge of experts. We develop, print and mount your pictures promptly and at small cost; test the service.	EXTRA SPECIAL 100 BLAUD'S IRON PILLS (5 grains each) Regular 25c size, For 12c.	SPECIALS AT Rubber Goods Bath Sprays.....60c to \$2.00 Clinical Thermometers.....50c Leather Wrist Straps.....25c Nipples.....5c, 6 for 25c Absorbent Cotton, lb.....25c Baby Comforts.....10c Throat Atomizer.....49c Invalid Cushions, \$1.42 to \$2.62 Job's Tears, Teething Bands 15c

CURE THAT COUGH

If you neglect it, it may lead to consumption. Try

REXALL

CHERRY JUICE COUGH SYRUP
Large Bottle 50c. Our Guarantee.

Let Us Prepare Your Prescriptions

If you want them prepared with the purest and freshest drugs and with the greatest care and accuracy, we are proud of the records we have made in our Prescription Department. We fill prescriptions at very reasonable prices and fill them quickly, too—TEST THIS SERVICE.

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59c

PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND

REXALL

ORDERLIES
For Constipation.

10c to 25c. Let us tell you more about this remedy.

VACANT TENEMENTS

Don't depend too much on that To Let sign in the window. Every day your tenement is vacant you are losing money. A To Let advertisement in THE SUN will find a tenant immediately. Try it now.

WHY

Borrow from a loan office and pay high rates of interest when you can get money from a reliable concern at

ONE PER CENT

On Pianos, Furniture, Trunks, etc.

LOANS

made on day of application. Quick service and confidential methods.

If not convenient to call, write or phone and we will have our representative call on you.

Merrimack Loan Co

Room 3, 51 Merrimack St.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

PHOENIX INSURANCE CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In reply to questions concerning loans made to state officials by the Phoenix Insurance Co., the fire insurance concern of Brooklyn, from the presidency of which George P. Sheldon was removed last week, the state insurance department today issued a statement declaring:

"The books of the company show that it loaned to Robert H. Hunter, while he was first deputy superintendent at the New York office, \$50,000.77.

"The records of the company show that the company not Mr. Sheldon loaned Mr. Hunter the money and received the principal and interest on same. The closing of the loan shows a loss of \$18,000 to Mr. Sheldon to whose account it had been transferred, loans to William H. Buckley were illegal.

"Mr. Buckley received from the company in 1924 and 1925, \$50,000 for what is stated on the books of the company to be legal service."

VERDICT AGAINST ELEVATED

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A verdict for \$3750 for Gertrude Nolan against the Elevated for injuries was found in the superior court yesterday by a third session jury. A car ran into an abutment on the Broadway bridge and she was thrown from her seat and sustained hysteria. She sued for \$25,000. Coakley, Coakley & Sherman; Fletcher Ranney.

BRYAN NOT FOR PROHIBITION

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—Mr. Bryan declares in the Commoner that somebody has been faking the story that he wants national prohibition. He says:

"It may be said that Mr. Bryan does not expect to see prohibition a paramount issue in national politics. If it ever comes, it is not likely to be in Mr. Bryan's day."

"Mr. Bryan may, however, be truthfully credited with a desire to assist securing for the several states absolute and exclusive control over the liquor traffic, including control over all shipments of liquor as soon as they enter the state."

Gold is Desirable

but wisdom is better. Dig in the mines of wisdom and you shall find gold. Merchants of Lowell, you desire gold else you would not be in business.

Therefore, be wise and place your advertisement in the columns of The Sun and the sunshine of success will fall upon you, and your coffers shall be filled with gold. Advertising when properly done will make any man rich. The proper way to advertise in Lowell is to begin by advertising in The Sun, the paper with the largest circulation in Lowell.

Watches

Buy now for Christmas. You will find here the largest assortment of fine solid gold cases, fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement.

Gents' Waltham or Elgin, 20 year cases.....\$8.49

Ladies' small size Solid Gold Waltham Watches. Special at.....\$25.00

Ask to see the new gents' very thin Waltham Watches, priced \$15.00 to \$25.00

Our specialty Hamilton and Howard Watches. A small deposit will hold any watch until Christmas. Choose now and get the best selection. Engraving free of charge.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

SPARKLES FROM THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES

A VICTIM OF CHRISTMAS.



Benevolent Old Lady: "You look weary, my poor man."
Tramp: "Yes'm. I've just been ter der house down der road, where der kids found a new bulldog on deir Christmas tree. Day tried him on me."

CHRISTMAS EVE WITH COONTOWN'S FOUR HUNDRED



The Chairman: "By de ananamus consent ob de participants in dis ebenin's festivities de prize fo' de mos' gorgeous comparisoned couple am awarded to Brer Whiffles and lady, a pair ob intaid walnut finished hairbrushes."

DESIGN FOR CHRISTMAS CHURCH WINDOW.



PRETTY LONG.

Mrs. Gabbel—What do you think, George? When the doctor called the other day he asked me to put out my tongue, and when I did so he quite hurt me. He—

Mr. Gabbel (interposing)—Did he step on it?

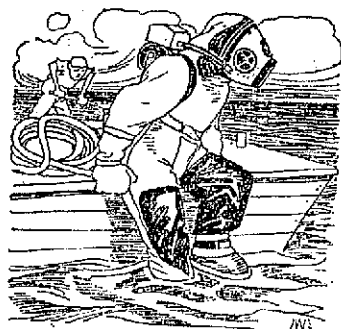
BADLY PUT.

He—For my word, I should hardly have known you. you have altered so much. She (archly)—For the better or the worse? He—Why, you could only alter for the better.

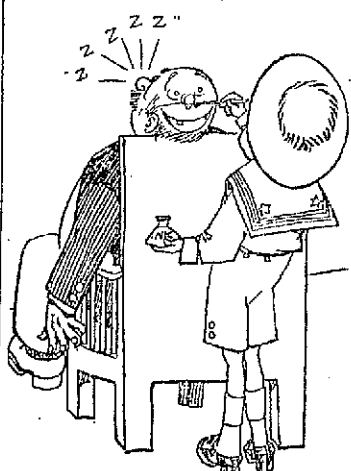
RECKLESSNESS.



Boy: "Say, gimme a cent's worth of candy—any old kind. I don't care how I spends my Christmas money."

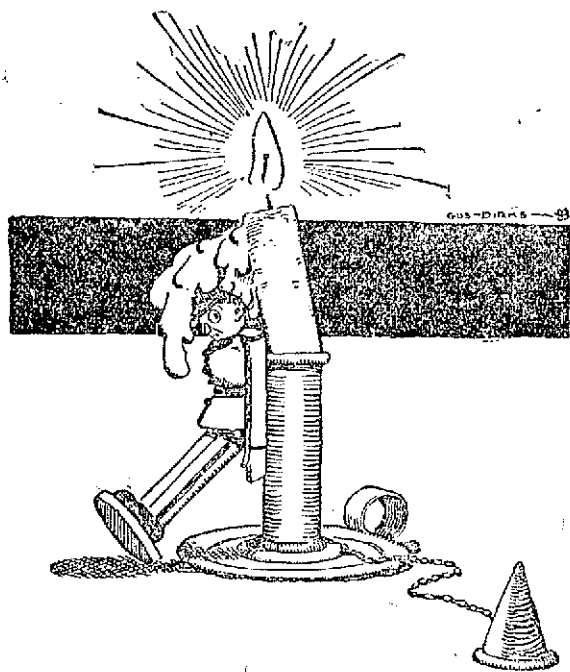


COMMON EXPRESSION.
"Getting down to business."



FAMILIAR PHRASE.
"Drawing on his memory."

CARELESSNESS.



Toy Soldier: "This is what I get for choosing a nice, comfortable resting place!"

CRIME AND ITS PUNISHMENT.
"My husband never gets what he should for his poetry," said the poet's wife, with a tinge of sadness.
"Oh, don't be too hard on him!" replied the girl absentmindedly.



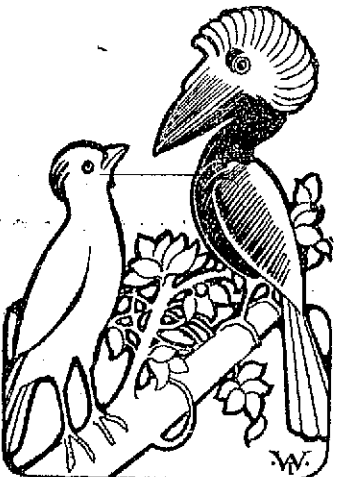
A BOMBARDMENT.

Manager—I thought you said that this was a war play.
Playwright—The fighting will begin after the audience sees it.



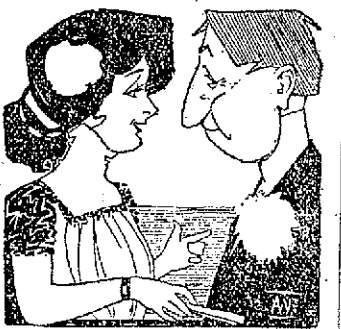
THE POINT OF VIEW.

"They looked at me open mouthed when I did that specialty of mine."
"That's right. It's the first time in my life that I ever saw a whole audience yawn at once."



WELL ADVISED.

"Say, judge, I have just discovered a way of flying without using my wings and have come to ask you for advice."
"Stop smoking cigarettes. You're dopy!"



HERE'S LUCK, EVELYN!

"Evelyn is not very handsome. Why do you call her a belle?"
"She's waiting for some man to ring her."

NOT FOR THEM.



Wayside Wiggins: "Dis paper says a good Christmas gift for a single man is a hand painted soap dish."

Happy Hours: "Dem papers is written by people wot don't know nothin' about real life."

Merry Christmas In Ye Olden Days



HARMON IS SANE

Testimony of Dr. Utley at Murder Trial Today

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—To contradict the insanity defense of James Harmon, on trial for the murder of Miss Hartley, the government today called in rebuttal Dr. C. Utley, the jail physician, who said that young Harmon was not insane and that he assumed such a condition during his imprisonment. A few months after his arrest Harmon was found rigid on the floor of his cell, but Dr. Utley said that he soon found that it was assumed and told the young man to get up and stop fooling. Harmon immediately jumped to his feet in a normal condition. During his imprisonment Harmon had read his class books and had acted normally.

MEMBER OF FAMILY

Makes a Statement in Snead Murder Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—While the New Jersey authorities today are collating the masses of circumstantial evidence which they are expected to present tomorrow at the hearing of Miss Eugenia Wardlaw on the charge of murdering her niece, Mrs. Okey Snead, victim of the East Orange bath-tub tragedy, one of the women mem-

bers of the family has broken the silence so long maintained and come forward with a statement in explanation of many of the mysteries which have puzzled the investigators of the alleged murder. Mrs. Snead, the victim's mother-in-law, is the medium through which the family side of the case is made public.

"A horrible, a grotesquely horrible mistake, of which we are the victims," is the way Mrs. Snead sums up the plight of the family. In substance she explains that the three Wardlaw sisters, with their aged mother, came to this city with a view to interesting wealthy northerners in a project for establishing a college for women in the south. She tells of the struggles of the family while the project was slow in the ripening, leading to the constant necessity for borrowing money on endorsement policies which had been taken out on the life of Mrs. Okey Snead. Mrs. Okey Snead did not have the best of care at the hands of her family, in Mrs. Snead's final and positive declaration.

No basis exists for the suspicious excited through the supposed fagging of the insurance policies on Mrs. Snead's life or for the statement that the young woman did not have the best of care at the hands of her family, in Mrs. Snead's final and positive declaration.

COUNT BONI HEARING
PARIS, Dec. 10.—It was announced today that at the hearing last Thursday of the action brought by Count Boni de Castellane against the Princess de Sagan, involving the education of the children, the count's former wife agreed to appoint a tutor for the youngest boy, Jay, who would be responsible to the plaintiff. The attorney for the princess opposed the request that he be permitted to escort the son to and from the school, saying that this would constitute a violation of the mother's right to the custody of her children.

The courts will render its decision a week from today.

A CRACK IN CLOTHING PRICES

Buyer's Mistakes. Summer Weather in Winter. Big Stock on Hand

These are the reasons for the Big Reduction Sale just in the midst of our heavy Christmas business. Just think of it, a reduction averaging 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. on most of our clothing. All you men who have not yet bought are playing in luck. Look in our windows. See the prices. You will be glad you were slow and the other fellow who bought early and paid full price will kick himself for not being in on this.

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3	Lot No. 4	Lot No. 5
Men's \$6 and \$8 Suits for	Men's and Young Men's \$10 Suits for	Men's \$12.95 Suits for	\$16 and \$18 "Nifty" Suits for	Men's \$25 and \$28 Suits for
\$4.00	\$7.50	\$9.50	\$12.50	\$20.00
If you want a good wearing Suit for a little money come and look at these. Greatest value for the price we have ever offered. All sizes in up to date colors. Only a few of a style, odds and ends.	Our Fall Suits at this price we intend to close out at \$7.50. Only 200 Suits left. All classy patterns and good fitters. Come early before the assortment is broken.	Come, look at them in detail. If you know quality and material you will appreciate their value. They are honest worsteds and cassimeres, full weight, finely tailored and built for service.	Snappy Suits for young men. All the latest colorings and patterns in tweeds, serges and worsteds. Every garment hand finished which assures proper fit in the shoulders and the right hang all around.	About 135 only of high grade Suits. Not one of these but you would have to pay \$25 to \$28 ordinarily. Made from the finest foreign and domestic woolsens. Every detail of workmanship fully developed.

1-2 Off On Boys' Knee Pant Suits

\$1.50 D. B. Knee Pant Suits at.....75c
\$2.00 D. B. Knee Pant Suits at.....98c
\$3.00 D. B. Knee Pant Suits at.....\$1.50

See Them in the Windows

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49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Big Reduction in Women's Suits and Coats

All \$27.45 and \$29.95 Suits reduced to\$21.95
All \$20, \$22 and \$25 Suits reduced to\$12.95
All \$14.95 and \$17.95 Suits reduced to\$7.95
All \$22.45 Coats reduced to\$17.95
All \$19.95 Coats reduced to\$14.95
All \$12.95 and \$14.95 Coats reduced to\$9.95
All \$7.95 Coats reduced to\$3.95
All \$45.00 Fur Coats reduced to\$29.95



On the fire a Yule log, on the table a box of good cigars—that's Christmas.

No cigars ever introduced by us have hit the popular taste more completely than our Porto Rican brand—every one imported exclusively for sale in United Cigar Stores. A choice from this list is safe:

LA TUNITA, Princess Size, box of 50, \$2.50
LA TUNITA, Panetola Size, box of 50, \$2.50
RICORO, Panetola Size, box of 50, \$3.00
RICORO, Invincible Size, box of 50, \$3.50
LA RESTINA, Perfecto Size, box of 25, \$2.50

We invite your inspection with no obligation to buy.

UNITED CIGAR STORES
9 MERRIMACK STREET

THE BROKAW CASE

Trial Was Continued in Brooklyn Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Circumstantial revelations of ill treatment which she charges her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, were continued today when the trial of Mrs. Mary Kate Brokaw's suit for separation and \$50,000 a year alimony was resumed at Minch.

The story told on the witness stand by the attractive young society woman of alleged abuses to which she had been subjected through her husband's jealousy and ill temper was nearing its end, as apparently wearied by the ordeal of detailing her experiences and more listless than at the previous sessions of the trial, she was called to the witness chair today. She was apparently not worried, however, by the prospect of the severe cross examination which was expected later in the day at the hands of her husband's counsel.

Before Mrs. Brokaw was called the big bundle of telegrams from Mr. Brokaw to Mrs. Brokaw, which had figured in the case, was read to again and several messages which Mrs. Brokaw's counsel desired to have read to the jury were admitted in evidence, one of these

introduced to show that Mr. Brokaw put restraint on her movements while she was out automobile riding, was addressed to the manager of the Great Neck residence of the couple, and read:

"Take Mrs. Brokaw for drives in the Mercedes and do not stop anywhere."

Mrs. Brokaw said that on one occasion she was out for a drive in the car and was surprised to find when she wished to alight somewhere that the chauffeur had orders not to stop.

Mrs. Brokaw testified that her husband prevented her calling even on her own women friends, and that his surveillance over her was unbearable. This concluded Mrs. Brokaw's direct examination. Overtures for a reconciliation with her wife were tentative made by Mr. Brokaw through his counsel today. After a long conference with John C. McIntyre, his attorney, the latter declared that his client would welcome the resumption of amicable relations with Mrs. Brokaw.

"Mrs. Brokaw," said Mr. McIntyre, "challenges that his wife has been wrongfully advised."

"Such a thing is beyond the range of possibility," declared James L. Hays, Mrs. Brokaw's father. "They never could live together again."

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" column.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

MAN APPLIED FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

A fellow with more of the ardent about than was good for him called at the city clerk's office yesterday with matrimonial intentions surmounting the booze.

"Is this where you sell marriage licenses? If it is, I want one," he said.

The clerk, noting his condition, and feeling that it would not be just right to sell a man under the influence of liquor so important a document, told him that they were all out of applications for marriage licenses.

Supporting himself by leaning on the counter and looking the clerk over in a dazed way, the man with the Dutch courage said: "When do you expect to have some more of those papers? You know that this isn't a business that can be indefinitely postponed, at least that's what she says. Of course as far as I'm concerned it's all right to wait a minute. I'm not fussy—not on your life—nothing like that in our family. But as for the girl, that's another question. Of course you're a man and you know just how fussy a woman can get over nothing. She ought not to hurry so. I'll make just as good a husband a month from now as I would tomorrow. But just tell me for old time's sake, and your face looks familiar, when will you have some more of those commitment papers on draught?"

He was told to call around tomorrow, and sure enough he was on hand bright and early this forenoon, as sober as a judge. He purchased the license and inscribed his name on the book of joys and sorrows. He's no quitter and here's hoping that he and his wife will live happy ever after and may his trips to the bank be more frequent than his trips to the bar.

CHOSEN BY MASON

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 10.—In succession to the late Frank D. Woodbury of this city, Harry Cheney of Lebanon was today elected secretary of the Masonic grand bodies of New Hampshire.

EX-PREMIER SONNINO

ROME, Dec. 10.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, the ex-premier who was delegated to the task of forming a new cabinet in succession to that of retiring Premier Giovanni Giolitti, has been unable to come to terms with Deputy Martini and ex-Minister of Justice, Minocchero Aprile, whose assistance has been expected, but has completed the ministry. He retains the portfolio of minister of the interior and names as minister of foreign affairs Count Guicciardini.

GOVERNOR NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president today sent to the senate the names of William J. Mills and William H. Pope, both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice, respectively, of that territory.

Cash Value Presents

Jewelry always has a cash value, besides being useful, and if you buy cheap you have an advantage. The following bargain prices give you an idea how cheap you can buy if you trade with us. We are manufacturers and save you the middleman's profit.

Bracelets 65c and up	Williams' Shaving Soap. 3 cakes 10c
Scarf Pins 15c	Ladies' Brooches ... 25c
Mesh Bags \$1.25	Locketts \$1.00 up
Fountain Pens 29c	Chains 75c up
Pebbles 15c	Rings 50c
Cuff Links 15c	And hundreds of other bargains.
Safety Razors 49c	
Razor Straps 19c	

New Mexican Crown Jewelry Co.

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers
314 MERRIMACK STREET

Anniversary Sale Prices

AT J. A. DESROSIERS & CO., 526 Merrimack Street

Just a year ago today we started in business. We want to celebrate our anniversary by giving to the public and our customers the very best values ever offered in Lowell on New Fall and Winter Suits for Men, Young Men, Boys and Children. A saving from 20 to 40 per cent. on every purchase. Look at our window display for a few of our big bargains—come inside and look the line over—we are positive you will find something you'll want.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$6 AND \$8 SUITS FOR	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$10 AND \$12 SUITS FOR	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$12.95 AND \$15 SUITS FOR	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$16, \$18 AND \$20 SUITS FOR	MEN'S \$22 SUITS FOR	CHILDREN'S SUITS
\$3.98	\$7.48	\$9.95	\$12.48	\$14.95	
Greatest values ever offered. Come in early and get fitted.	Made of all wool worsted and cassimeres, well tailored and good fitters.	If you are looking for a good, desirable Suit, come in and look at them. It will do your heart good.	Every garment hand tailored throughout, made in latest style and patterns. Big assortment.	Made of very fine worsted and cassimeres, best workmanship. Only 28 Suits in this lot.	\$2.00 for \$1.39 \$2.50 for \$1.79 \$3.00 for \$1.98 \$4.00 for \$2.98 Bear in mind that they are all Knickerbocker Pant Suits, all new, fresh goods.

The reason we are marking down these goods at this time of the season is because we have too many Suits on hand, so we have made up our mind to knife the prices deeply regardless of cost. A grand opportunity to get a first class suit of clothes at a greatly reduced price. Don't forget the place. It will pay to look our stock over before buying anywhere else.

ZELAYA Sued For \$100,000

FORMER RESIDENT DROPS DEAD

EXTRA

SUIT FOR \$100,000

Entered Against the Son of President Zelaya

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dr. Annabel Zelaya, second son of the president of Nicaragua and a graduate of the medical school of Columbia university, appeared in the supreme court here today to defend a suit against him for \$100,000 brought by Elizabeth Juliet Hero, who claims that young Zelaya

MERCERIZING COTTON CLOTH—PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—A new process of mercerizing cotton cloth is about to be put in operation at the Clyde print works at River Point. Some of the machinery was installed today. The process, which is said to be absolutely new in this country, is of foreign invention and will increase the output by 3,000,000 yards.

LOSS IS \$100,000

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—The Davy building, which is a part of the Manitoba agricultural college, was burned today. Loss, \$100,000.

Good Light Draws Trade

People will flock about a light. The better the light, the greater the crowd. You can distinguish electrically lighted store windows by the crowd around them. The most brilliant, cleanest and cheapest tungsten light is the electric tungsten.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION
50 CENTRAL ST.

REV. DR. HUGHES ILL.—ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. David C. Hughes, father of Governor Hughes is critically ill at the executive mansion. Dr. Gorham who is attending him said today that Dr. Hughes' condition had taken a change for the worse and he is not expected to recover.

PRES. EGAN'S VIEWS

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 10.—President James Egan of the Toledo central labor union said today that formal notice would be given the American Federation of Labor of the withdrawal of the "insurgent" electrical workers and the reinstatement of the central body is expected to follow.

BY THE CLOCK

In twenty minutes a leading business man of Lowell was fitted with a suit of clothes at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from city hall, for \$20, that cost the house \$35. Nic. Soroghan, the custom tailor, supervised the job without cost to the customer.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

If you want furs at practically your own price, attend the manufacturers' sale at GRANT & CO.'S, Saturday. Muffs, Neck Pieces and Stoles. This is your chance.

MERRIMACK ST., OPPOSITE KIRK

MAYOR'S CHARGE

Against Alderman Connors Was Hotly Repelled

The mayor and Ald. Connors had a "set to" at city hall this forenoon. It started in the aldermanic committee room and the alderman followed the mayor to the door of the latter's office where the incident closed because the mayor was called to the telephone.

It started over a circular that has been issued by the campaign committee of the Trades and Labor Council and the mayor was trying to put the alderman in a wrong light.

On March 2, 1909, the board of aldermen voted to send the city solicitor to the state house to oppose an amendment to the eight-hour law now on the statute books.

The mayor told Ald. Connors that he had voted in favor of the order. The alderman denied the soft impeachment. The mayor said a republican alderman

told him that Connors had voted in favor of the order. "Your vote is so recorded in the city clerk's office," said the mayor.

"I knew," said Ald. Connors, "that a report was being circulated to the effect that I had voted for the order and just for that I went to the city clerk's office to look the matter up. I left the city clerk's office a few minutes ago and if you can find any record of my having voted in favor of that order I'll tip my hat to you. I was on the right side of that question and pretty nearly every other question that came up during the year."

That rather stopped the mayor and the question then switched to smooth paving and the last the alderman was heard to say to the mayor was that the intelligence of the board of aldermen would compare very favorably with that of the chief executive. The alderman allowed that as far as intelligence was concerned the aldermen had it on the mayor.

SECRETARY MacVEAGH

Says There Will Be No Reorganization of Custom Service

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—There will be no wholesale reorganization of the customs service until congress takes definite action on the civil pension bill said Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, as he sat in the office of Sub-Secretary of the Treasury Curtis here today. He also said that there was a great deal of undervaluation in all parts of the country and this reflected upon the appraisers of the customs department. The new tariff, however, will curb this as it will allow customs

officials to assess duty on goods on their value in this country irrespective of their value abroad.

When Secretary MacVeagh's attention was called to the attitude of the senate finance commission on the appointment of James F. Curtis as assistant secretary of the treasury, he said:

"Some one else than the senators from Massachusetts must have objected to it for both Messrs. Lodge and Crane facilitated me upon the wisdom of my selection."

He refused to comment upon his speech here Wednesday night on the tariff.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the woolen and worsted Loomfixers at Weavers' hall, 32 Middle street, on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, when all loomfixers are requested to be present. T. J. REAGAN, Sec'y.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY—SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, last night was convicted of conspiracy to incite violation of the law in Spokane and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Nelson's Colonial Dept. Store

Main Floor—FUR DEPT.—Main Floor

Russian Fox Sets, in Sable or Isabella, large Pillow Muff, with large Russian Shawl Collar, . . . \$12.50
Black Near Lynx Sets, extra large Rug Muff, with large Shawl Collar, of 60-inch tie, . . . \$15.85
Sable Fox Pillow Muffs, . . . \$5.85
Natural Wolf Sets, large Rug Muff and 60-inch throw scarf, both lined with Skinner's satin, . . . \$16.85
Beautiful Mink Muffs, five skins, . . . \$35.00

Central St. Entrance, Main Floor, Tel. 2560

FEAST OF LIGHTS

Recalls Rededication of Temple of Jerusalem

The Jews of Lowell are celebrating the feast of lights, known to them as Chanukah. The feast was begun last Tuesday night and will continue for eight days. The season is one of dancing parties and general rejoicing. This holiday commemorates the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem in 168 B. C. It marks the anniversary of the great victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian host, and takes the form of lights and feasts. In good Orthodox Yiddish homes, a candle is lighted each night for eight successive nights. Originally a taper was used, but nowadays they use a candle as more convenient.

DEMAREST TO MEET CLINE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Calvin Demarest, the Chicagoan who landed the 152 bulfinch brilliant championship in New York last week, will go to New York Sunday to complete arrangements for his tour with Cline and Cutler which opens with a week's engagement in Brooklyn Dec. 12.

His match with Cline for the championship will probably be played in this city Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Re-electing Joseph E. Ransdell, congressman from Louisiana, president, J. F. Elliott of Cincinnati as secretary-treasurer and J. A. Fox of Arkansas special director and declaring through its resolutions for a new departure for the treatment of waterway improvements by regular annual appropriations for the speed completion of waterway projects now under construction to be paid out of current revenues if possible otherwise from the sale of bonds, the national rivers and harbors congress began its closing session today.

The resolutions also call upon states and municipalities to preserve and protect their dock and landing privileges without which the improved channels would be crippled in their usefulness.

HELD BY KIDNAPERS

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—"Alma will be home today." This is the belief expressed by Mrs. J. Kellner, mother of eight year old Alma Kellner, who is believed to be held by kidnapers. Following the visit of the negro servant, Katie Martin, and the delivery of a message entrusted to her by "two white women," one of whom the servant said "was a man," the mother has prepared to meet emissaries of the supposed kidnapers at some unknown place today.

The police department offered a reward of \$500 for the return of the child.

THE MORSE CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Noyes granted a stay of ten days to Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, facing a term of fifteen years in federal prison on conviction of misappropriation of national bank funds and referred the bank's motion for a new trial for Morse to Judge Hough, who originally tried the case.

SIOUX INDIAN CHIEF DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Red Cloud, the famous old Sioux Indian chief, is dead. This information was received today by Supt. Brennan of the Pine Ridge Indian agency, who is in Washington attending the meeting of those interested in the education of the Indians. Red Cloud was 84 years of age and for the past 25 years had lived at the Pine Ridge agency.

LIABILITIES OF \$100,000

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—With liabilities estimated at \$100,000, Walter Edelstein, jobber and retail dealer in boots and shoes, has made two assignments for the benefit of the creditors to Luther G. Straw, president of the Luther G. Straw Co. and Rufus Jones connected with the firm of Parker, Holmes & Co. As an individual in the boot and shoe jobbing business Edelstein makes one assignment and as the National Shoe stores with a retail place of business on Summer street, he makes the other.

ARGUMENTS HEARD

On Points of Law in the Feidler Case

Arguments on points of law in connection with the case of the Commonwealth vs. Paul R. Feidler of Lawrence were made before Judge Hadley in the criminal session of the police court this afternoon. Lawyer William J. Bradley of Lawrence argued for the defence, while the government's case was represented by Lawyer William H. Bent of this city. Numerous cases, similar to the case in question, were cited by counsel, and at the conclusion of the arguments Judge Hadley took the matter under advisement.

This case, which was opened in police court two weeks ago, had to do with the alleged larceny of several hundred bottles of Gauvin's syrup. It is alleged that the defendant, Feidler, by false representation, secured certain articles from Routhier & Delisle of the Lowell Pharmacy, for which he was to deliver certain quantities of Gauvin's syrup, but according to the declaration made by the complainant instead of the defendant giving them Gauvin's syrup they gave him a substitute. The complaint was made by the manufacturer of Gauvin's syrup.

DEATHS

STROUT—Luella May Strout, aged 17 years, seven months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Charles and Agnes Strout, 32 Ellsworth street. She leaves her parents and one sister, Miss Florence E. Strout.

COURT OF APPEALS

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—The court of appeals in a decision handed down today abolishing bookmaking at the Lattin track, put an end to that form of betting on horse races in the state of Kentucky.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in congress this winter which in intensity of interest and gravity of import promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates of four years ago. The first gun was fired today by Senator Cummins of Iowa when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act. In a large sense the Cummins measure is a practical substitute for the present interstate commerce act. It is expected that a measure proposing amendments to the existing law will be introduced early in January by Senator Ekins which will differ from the Cummins bill in many important details.

In brief the Cummins bill requires the inter-state commerce commission to promulgate a uniform classification for freight and to prepare a plan for the statement of freight rates which shall hereafter be made in a uniform way. Carriers are requested to adopt this classification.

The commission is authorized to consider rates on its own motion with a view to determining their reasonableness and empowered to fix maximum and minimum rates.

In any action instituted in court to set aside an order of the commission respecting rates the courts are prevented from inquiring into the reasonableness or sufficiency of any rate fixed by the commission.

The bill provides that changes in rates shall not become effective until they are approved and by the commission. It prohibits the acquisition of control by any common carrier of any parallel competing line or the acquiring of the capital stock or bonds of any other carrier that is a competitor. In effect the bill says the commission shall have supervision of the issues of stocks and bonds by any carrier. After Jan. 1, 1911, no carrier doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in any other business than that of a common carrier.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Svidence is multiplying that Zelaya intends to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua. Reports to that effect here, however, are not credited.

Latest advices from Nicaragua reached the state department this morning and stated that Jose Madriz was being talked of as Zelaya's successor. It is assumed that this is a suggestion from Zelaya's friends and for that reason as well as others his selection would be far from satisfactory to this government.

Madriz was chairman of the Nicaragua delegation of the Central American peace conference held here in 1907 and was elected secretary of the conference. At present he is the representative of the Nicaragua government in the Central American court of justice at Cartago. About a year ago in a dispute which arose between Salvador and Guatemala on one side and Nicaragua and Honduras on the other which was decided against the contention of Nicaragua, Madriz made an effort to disrupt the court. He is said to be a very able man with strong opinions.

The cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown which received hurried orders last week while at Magdalena Bay to proceed immediately to Corinto, the Pacific port to the capital of Nicaragua, are now half way to that place. Yesterday they departed from Acapulco, Mexico, after having taken on a supply of coal there.

PURCHASING AGENT

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ANNUAL REUNION

Of St. Andrew's Parish
Last Evening

The annual reunion of St. Andrew's parish, North Billerica, was held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, last evening, and was a grand success. There were about 300 present including many Lowell people and several clergymen.

A delightful concert program was given under the direction of Charles E. Fairbrother as follows:

Character sketch by Messrs. McCarthy, Curry, McGuire and Moore; reading, "Volunteer Organist," Maurice O'Donnell; solo, Miss Margaret Knowles; reading, William P. Thornton; tenor solo, "If I Had the World to Give You," Charles E. Fairbrother; selections by Colonial orchestra. The accompanists were Miss Etta Hoar and Mrs. Hugh Waller.

Candy and lemonade tables, presided over by charming young women of the parish, were liberally patronized during the evening.

General dancing followed the entertainment and the Lowell people returned home on special cars.

The committees were as follows: Thomas P. Sheridan, chairman; Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, secretary; Rev. John Foley, O. M. L., treasurer; John Hughes, Charles J. Kane, James J. Campbell, Joseph P. Mcaney, Timothy Mahoney, Edward R. Costello, Thomas P. Twomey, Frank Mullen, James Burke, John Mahoney, Charles L. Fairbrother, John S. Barrett, J. Russell Godet, Michael H. McElligott, Ar-

thur L. Mahoney, Herbert Fairbrother, William Costello, John B. Nugent, James Hand, Mrs. Julia Bailey, Mrs. Charles J. Kane, Mrs. Eugene McSwaney, Mrs. William Gannon, Mrs. P. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Timothy Harrington, Mrs. John S. Barrett, Mrs. Nora Collins, Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Cassidy, Miss Frances Rogers, Miss Etta Hoar, Miss Theresa Riley, Miss Sarah Collins.

The officers were: General manager, Thomas P. Sheridan; assistant general manager, Daniel J. Fitzpatrick; floor marshal, James J. Campbell; assistant floor marshal, Mrs. Mary E. Holly; chief aid, Miss Margaret Knowles; aids, William Costello, John P. Finnegan, Edward Riley, Timothy Mahoney, John S. Welsh, William J. Morris, John B. Nugent, Thomas P. Twomey, Arthur L. Mahoney, John Mahoney, Herbert Fairbrother, Edward R. Costello.

Lemonade table: Miss Elizabeth Cassidy, matron; assistants, Miss Eva Reardon, Miss Agnes Collins, Miss Maude Campbell, Miss Agnes Riley, Miss Christine Kearney, Miss Agnes Gannon.

Candy table: Miss Frances Rogers, matron; assistants, Miss Margaret Knowles, Miss Mary E. Holly, Miss Etta McCusker, Miss Helen Murphy, Miss Mary Higgins, Miss Etta M. Reilly, Miss Etta Page, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Maude Hannon.

Entertainment committee: Charles E. Fairbrother, chairman; Miss Etta Hoar, Mrs. Agnes Lyons, Maurice O'Donnell, Miss Nellie Campbell.

Printing and advertising committee: Rev. John Foley, O. M. L., chairman; Thomas P. Sheridan, Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, Joseph P. Mcaney.

Music committee: Edward R. Costello, chairman; Dr. George T. O'Donnell, Miss Agnes Collins, Miss Isabel Kearney.

Reception committee: John Hughes, chairman; William Casey, John Harrington, John Sullivan, Michael Harrington, John F. Reilly, Maurice McElligott, Charles J. Kane, Cornelius Mahoney, Dennis O'Keefe, Patrick Kenneley, Philip Gleason, Elias D. Hannon, Denis Mahoney, Lawrence B. Gannon, Edward O'Toole, Timothy

ENDURANCE RUN

From Providence to
Nashua and Return

The Premier "4-40"—four cylinders, 40 horse power—which is being put through a series of endurance runs, passed through Lowell yesterday afternoon on a run from Providence, R. I., to Nashua, N. H., and return. The object of these tests is not for speed but for the purpose of trying out the car over rough roads and under trying weather conditions.

The car was in charge of J. P. Tinker, a former Lowell boy, who is now located at Providence, and Fred Pillsworth acted as mechanic. The start was made from Providence about nine o'clock yesterday morning and the car arrived in Merrimack square about 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon where two local newspapermen were taken aboard and a fast run made to Nashua. After a short stop in Nashua the machine was headed for Lowell where the newspapermen left the car and it continued on its way to Providence.

In 29 endurance runs completed in during the past year the Premier had perfect scores in 27. In the contest of 100 miles a day for 100 consecutive days this car made a perfect score and by so doing won the Standard Oil trophy for the least consumption of oil and gasoline on the trip. For four years the same model has completed in the Glidden tour and finished with a clean score.

During the trip from Lowell to Nashua and return the engine ran with clock-like precision, the response to the throttle being instantaneous and without hitch, while the easy running qualities of the car made the trip an enjoyable one despite the fact that the weather was rather cool.

NEW FIRE HOUSE

Criticized by Lands and
Buildings Committee

The committee on lands and buildings, accompanied by Inspector Dow and newspapermen, made a tour of all the schoolhouses and public buildings yesterday for the purpose of reviewing the year's work. At the new fire house in Centralville they found much to criticize adversely, but elsewhere all work was satisfactory.

At the fire house it was found that the windows on the ground floor are so high that a man is obliged to stand on a chair to reach the sills. One of the stalls is located directly over a boiler in the cellar, making it decidedly uncomfortable for the horse. It was suggested that asbestos paper be laid to shut off the heat. Instead of wire gratings on the partitions of the stalls, solid wood is used, and Capt. McKelsoe informed the committee that fire horses

should have a full view of everything around them. In the upper part of the building the committee found everything satisfactory. The city it was found will have to buy more land on the westerly side of the building if the exercise wagon is to pass in and out.

At the Barlett school, the department has made a number of improvements, and Principal Bixby informed the committee that the work had been done in a thorough manner under Inspector Dow's direction. The unsightly fence in front of the school has been removed and a good job of concreting has been done. The woodwork of the school has received a new coat of paint.

At the Cheever street school the interior has undergone a number of changes that tend to make the place more attractive. Paint has not been spared, and where new blackboards

and plastering have been necessary, the work has not been neglected.

The Greenhalge school, a new building, was found to be shipshape.

The committee visited the Lakeview avenue, the West Sixth street and the Moody school, where evidence of work was abundant.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The members of the Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Thissell, 109 Mansur street. The meeting was opened with devotional services, after which a business meeting was held. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Miss Nellie M. Brown, who read an excellent paper on the "Gospel in France." Mrs. Arthur Slater reported from the annual Cambridge district convention recently held in Waverley, and where new blackboards

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TRIMMED HATS AT \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95—Reduced from \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95. No exception—every hat now in stock reduced and if you've been waiting till now—don't be eager to benefit—but, don't wait.

SILK AND MOHAIR RAINCOATS, \$5.75 and \$7.50—That were selling for \$9.75 and \$15.00. A few odd sizes—that's the reason for reducing—perhaps 20 coats in all.

JEWELRY
A gift assortment that embraces most every article—Lockets, chains, watches, rings, brooches, pins, fobs.
SHOES
In all styles and leathers, \$2.50 and \$3.50
Overshoes for the bad weather we might have any day, \$1.75-\$2.50

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Reductions in Our Ladies' Cloak and Suit Room

LADIES' COATS

"Move along" is the word with us; and to hasten them we've pricked the prices. So there are \$15 coats (mixture) at \$10—and \$20 ones at \$15. These are going to be a few hasty ones—why not you?

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MANY DAIRIES

Were Found To Be Defective

The Massachusetts state board of health, reporting yesterday on its examination of Vermont and New Hampshire dairies which furnish milk for sale in this state, says only half of them are satisfactory.

In New Hampshire the board inspectors examined 124 dairies in Antrim, Bennington, Chester, Deering, Derry, Francetown, Greenfield, Hancock, Hillsboro, Hudson, Jaffrey, Londonderry, Pelham, Petersboro and Windham. Of these only 63, or 50.81 per cent were found to be free from objectionable features, while to the other 61 letters were sent requiring improvements if they desired to continue the sale of milk for consumption in Massachusetts.

In Vermont 55 dairies were examined in Barre, Barton, Burke, Coventry, Lyndon, Lyndonville, Putney, St. Johnsbury, Sutton and Westminster. Of these 30, or 54.55 per cent, were found to have objectionable features and letters were sent to them.

ROYAL ARCANUM

A well attended meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night, the principal business being the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, A. H. Bixby and F. D. Langovin; alternates, E. E. Maynard and Alanson Gray; regent, A. H. Dana; vice-regent, F. E. Jones; past regent, A. H. Bixby; orator, P. R. Kinney; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Hunkton; treasurer, C. P. Butterfield; chaplain, W. J. Carey; guide, F. C. Hall; warden, J. W. McKoon; sentry, F. C. Rand; trustees for three years, A. Gray; representatives to hospital association, A. Gray; pianist, W. F. Robarge.

POISON TURNED TO ITCHING ECZEMA

On Hands and Face—Torment Prevented Sleep—Sufferer Had to Give Up His Work—Specialists and "Cures" Utterly Failed.

IS CURED AND CALLS CUTICURA WORLD'S BEST

"Three years ago, while a conductor, I was poisoned from the brass railings on the cars. I contracted salt-rheum or eczema on my hand. In wiping the perspiration from my face, I poisoned my nose and chin and was unable to shave. I had to give up my position and was treated by specialists, but to no avail. I tried every remedy I was told of and took so much medicine that I felt like a walking drug shop. The doctors could only relieve me for a little while.

One day I chanced to see a Cuticura advertisement and thought I would try the Cuticura Remedies, but I had no faith at the time as I had been deceived by so many so-called "cures." After three applications of Cuticura Ointment, the itching ceased and after using two boxes I was completely cured and shaving did not interfere with it whatsoever. My nose is as clear as ever and I am now a well man both in body and mind. I consider the Cuticura Remedies to be the best in the world and I trust some poor sufferer will see this and be benefited thereby.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Elise Janis, the dainty little comedienne, who won all the favor critical Lowell had to bestow when she appeared here last in "The Hoyden," is coming to the Opera House tonight.

This youngest of American stars has achieved the most brilliant career of any girl of her age before the public. Only twenty years old, Miss Janis has attained a position in her profession both as regards artistic prominence and financial emolument, which is seldom reached by any actress before she is well along in the thirties. Of course, little Miss Janis' marvelous talent for impersonations gave her a good start toward almost any kind of a dramatic career she might essay to adopt. Added to that, she has cultivated dancing and singing, and was fortuitously endowed by nature with beauty and with grace.

JOHNSON-KETCHEL PICTURES

No two men ever fought a more exciting battle than that put up by Stanley Ketchel, the world's middleweight champion, against the giant negro, Jack Johnson. The moving pictures of that fight, taken on the ground at Colma, show better even than a ringside seat, just what a wonderful fighter the Michigan assassin is. These pictures have been secured for a special exhibition at the Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

Sets are now on sale for the engagement here at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Klav and Erlanger's big production of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" has been described as one of the prettiest stories that has ever been printed on paper, and that Kate Douglas Wiggin has succeeded in retaining the subtle daintiness of the story in the dramatization is evidenced by the unusual success the play has achieved in its short career. Klav and Erlanger, the producers of the play, had great faith in the story as a dramatic possibility and have spared no expense in mounting the play. It is said that the production as it stands represents an outlay of over fifty thousand dollars. Speculation in a play differs from any other kind of investment. If the play pleases the public it is a paying proposition, but if it fails to please the entire investment is lost as the scenery of a fifty thousand dollar failure would not bring twenty dollars as old junk. In "Ben Hur" Klav and Erlanger invested seventy thousand dollars, and have made over one-half million, and the play is still playing to crowded houses. In Rebecca it is thought that Klav and Erlanger have just as good an investment as they have in "Ben Hur," is Rebecca, like the religious play, appeals to all classes and all creeds. But Rebecca preaches no sermon, her province is to amuse and she achieves her end. The story is familiar to a legion of hook lovers. She dominates the story, the children of her home town; the school life and even her two maiden aunts, who were, to say the least, set in their ways, because she had a brain of such superior quality. The heroine is a child like, self centered and masterful, and it lends the story a simple heart beating pathetic brilliancy which is its chief charm.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

In "Detective Sparkes," in which Hattie Williams comes to the Opera House, Dec. 16th, Charles Frohman's popular star is cast for a part similar in dash, wit, quickness of speech and of action, to the role she played a few years ago in "Vivian's Pajamas." But the similarity only holds good in this respect. As Alton Forbes, in "Detective Sparkes," Hattie Williams has a straight comedy part—in fact, her environment is that of a drawing room, the home of England's nobility. From start to finish the incidents of the comedy follow pell mell one upon the other with the rapidity and gracefulness of so many moving pictures.

Diamonds, Millard F. Wood, 104 Merrimack street, opposite John street.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"My Awful Dad," a little play which is pure farce from the first curtain to the last, deserves the headline place on the program at Hathaway's theatre this week. It is a sure fire comedy offering, and caps the excellent entertainment afforded by the rest of the bill. Frederic Bond and Miss Frank Benton are underlined in the sketch, which tells of the experiences of a middle aged man, who suddenly finds himself rather kittenish. His son, on the other hand, is exceedingly dignified. Then there is a beautiful woman in the case. The opportunity for rare situations can be readily seen.

Wormwood's cats and monkeys disport amusingly. Wherever this remarkable collection has appeared great enthusiasm has been rampant. Other good acts are: Conlon, Steele & Carr, in fetching comedy; Horton & La-Triska; Elsie Boehm, female baritone; Manning & Ford, dancers; Rio, gymnast; and the Hathascope.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

On the vaudeville bill will be found the three Pattons in comedy and music, who keep the audience in a continual uproar from the start of their act to the finish. John Cooper has a novel ventriloquist act, in which he uses five figures. It is entitled "Fun in a Barber Shop," and is very amusing. Travelers of our national parks, illustrated songs, and three reels of moving pictures complete a program that is taxing the capacity of the house. Performances are given every afternoon and evening.

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THEATRE VOYONS

The offering at the Theatre Voyons today is complete, amusing and interesting from the start to the finish and will prove a big drawing card all this week. "Through the Breakers" and "The Engineer's Daughter" both are feature pictures well staged and finely acted and their stories hold the audience every minute. The comedy is a good one and the songs will please all. James and Lillian Bates sing "In the Garden of My Heart" in fine style and it is one of the best duets which have been sung here.

STAR THEATRE

The Angers, introducing a novel dance on roller skates, and Leo Ferro, contortionist, present two excellent vaudeville acts together with a big program of motion pictures and illustrated songs. The program of pictures was changed today. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell" and for an admission of five cents, which includes a seat. Women and children are tendered special attention.

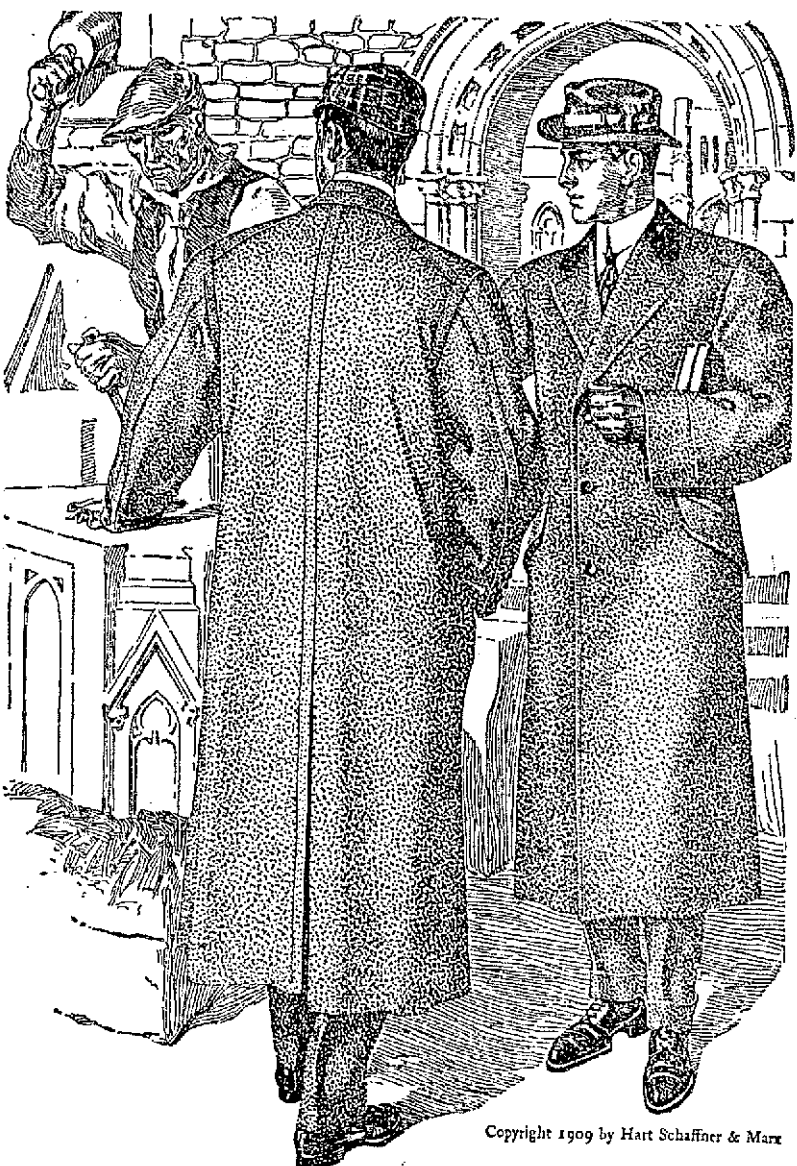
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THE BLACK HAND

Is At Work in Milford Again

MILFORD, Dec. 10.—Chief of Police J. J. O'Neill is investigating four alleged "black hand" letters which Mariano Di Minico, an employee of Wells Bros., granite manufacturers, says he received, the last reaching him last Tuesday night, in which it was demanded that four spring chickens be left in a bag at a designated point near the Vitalini coal yard, a secluded place.

The others asked for \$20, \$15 and \$10, none of which was taken notice of. On the door of Di Minico's house was painted this week a huge black hand.

Di Minico is the deposed foreman who brought equity proceedings against the officers of the Granite Cutters union to stop them from using the facts as to his disposition as foreman in any way to get work at his trade. The proceedings are still pending. Di Minico has worked continuously here for Wells Bros., undisturbed by the union men, whose objection, they said, was only to serving under him as foreman and not as to his working anywhere or for anybody.

"FLOWER BAZAAR"

The second night of the "Flower Bazaar" in the vestries of the First Trinitarian Congregational church un-

der the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society, attracted a large number of people last night.

The cantata "Earthly Gems and Fairy Gifts," written by Mrs. Kennigott for the occasion, was repeated by the children's choir of 50 voices.

The tables, representing the four seasons, were liberally patronized. The fancy booth (winter) was under the charge of Mrs. J. C. McGray. The apron table (fall) was under the charge of Mrs. S. H. Harvey.

\$200,000 ESTATE

MRS. RICE'S WILL ALLOWED BY THE COURT

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The will of Mrs. Harriette E. Rice, widow of Homer Rice of Cambridge, has been allowed by Judge Chamberlain of the Middlesex probate court. The estate is valued at \$200,000 and the bulk of it goes under the will to a cousin, Mrs. Lucy Jane Russell of Keene, N. H., and to Mrs. Anna M. Wood, wife of William H. Wood of Cambridge.

Mrs. Dennis G'Brien of Cambridge receives a house, the sum of \$2000 goes to the First Universalist church, \$1000 to the Cambridge Y. W. C. A. and \$3000 to the home for aged people.

The will was contested by Ethel L. Baker, D. Susie Bruce and Harry C. Baker, relatives of testator, who were not mentioned in the will.

SUPPER HELD

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Baptist church held a progressive supper and entertainment in the vestry last evening with a large attendance. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30, and at 8 the entertainment was enjoyed.

There were several tables about the vestry, and they were presided over by the following chairmen and an able corps of assistants: Plato and silver table, Mrs. Saunders; brown table, Mrs. Hanks; green table, Mrs. Charles Menden; red table, Mrs. Arthur French; yellow table, Miss Minnie Walsh; white table, Mrs. Fred Perkins.

The entertainment consisted of readings by Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell;

musical story, written by Miss Florence Runels and given by Miss Etta Smith; piano selections, Mrs. James Flemings.

Mrs. H. F. Cady, president of the society, had general charge, and Mrs. Charles Flemings provided the entertainment.

Other than the statement that it was deemed to be for the benefit of all concerned that competitions should cease, the local men did not care to discuss the situation. It is understood, however, that this step is the outcome of the recent football game between the two school teams. Lawrence was the victor, and it is claimed that the attitude of some of the Lowell pupils was not satisfactory to the Lawrence contingent.

LAWRENCE HIGH

Severs Football Relations With Lowell

LAWRENCE, Dec. 10.—After a long conference held by Principal Horne and Physical Instructor Clegg of the local

high school and Principal Irish and Coach Mahoney of the Lowell high school, it was announced yesterday that athletic relations between the two schools had been severed for the present.

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Mill CentersHead of the National
League

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Dec. 10.—A carload of machinery has been brought here from Hartford for J. A. White & Co., overall manufacturers. Mr. White bought the E. O. Springer factory in Hartford some time ago, and has been carrying on the business there. He has decided to move the factory here. The machinery that arrived was taken to the Rowley block. Mr. White bought his local plant for the Hall overall manufacturers about three years ago, and increased the business over 100 per cent. It makes overalls, jumpers and dusters. About 75 hands are employed, and it is expected that the new industry will employ at least 75 more.

WASTE MILL PLANS DISCUSSED

FALL RIVER, Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association met Wednesday and discussed at greater length the project of erecting a plant in this city to take care of the waste made by the mills in this city. It will be some time before this waste problem is finally settled, because of the many factors that enter it.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILL DIVIDENDS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Gaffney Manufacturing Co. of Gaffney, A. N. Wood, who had resigned from the directorate, was succeeded by Colonel J. G. Wardlaw, who was formerly connected with the company. A dividend of three per cent. was declared. The annual meeting has been held of the Monarch Cotton Mills, Union, and H. A. Hatch was re-elected president, and Emilio Nicholson, treasurer. The usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent. was declared. Annual meetings also have been held by the Spartan Mills, Sparrowburg, and the Whitney Manufacturing Co. of Whitney. W. S. Montgomery was re-elected president and treasurer of the former. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. The directors of the latter company re-elected J. B. Cleveland as president. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

NEW SILK HOSIERY MILL

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—Employment for between 200 and 300 persons will be furnished by a new plant to be erected here shortly for the manufacture of silk hosiery. The mill will be built by the Northampton Silk Co., a subsidiary of the McCallum Hosiery Co.



most prominent candidates are John A. Heydler, who succeeded Pulliam as president, and John Montgomery Ward, the baseball player and ex-member of the New York Giants. Ward believes he will be elected. He counts on the votes of New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis. Joseph O'Brien, president of the American Association, also is mentioned for the place. Ward was at the head of the Brotherhood league when it was in existence.

Christmas Gifts for Men

When you get a gift for a man get him something practical, something he can wear or use.

Our Men's Furnishing Store is prolific with articles that will be much appreciated by men for they are the grade of goods the male members would buy for themselves.

A few hints that should lead to early buying before assortments are broken:

- Men's House Coats, made of all wool two faced cloth in the new and novel plaids and plain colors.....\$5, \$7, \$8.50
- Men's Bath and Lounging Robes, made from the best blanket materials.....\$3.50, \$5, \$7, \$10
- Men's Neckwear in the new Four-in-Hands and other styles.....50c, \$1, \$1.50
- Men's Kid Gloves, Dents', Adler's, Fownes', lined or unlined.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2
- Men's Silk and Lisle Suspenders, gold plated buckles, fine quality webbing.....50c, \$1, \$1.25
- Men's Hosiery, plain colors or fancy, lisle and cotton.....25c, 50c
- Men's Hosiery, fine wool and cashmeres.....25c, 50c, 75c
- Men's Hosiery in silk.....\$1.50
- Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and hemstitched.....25c, 50c
- Seal, Beaver and Muskrat Fur Gloves and Gauntlets, for men or women.....\$3, \$4, \$5 up to \$12
- Fur Coats, fur outside.....\$15, \$20, \$30
- Fur Lined Coats, Beaver cloth outside.....\$75 up to \$100

W. P. BRAZER & CO.

Men's Hatters and Outfitters,

CENTRAL ST., CORNER MARKET ST.

Chin Lee
RESTAURANT

117 Merrimack St.

Will Hereafter be
Opened at 11 A. M.

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

Lowell, Friday, December 10, 1909

THIS section never saw such a Christmas store as you'll find here. Acres of floor space filled with gift things. Presents for everybody, and no matter what your price-limit is, you can always find a worthy gift in our great stock. From now on the Christmas crowds will gather. Shopping will be easier today and tomorrow than next week. We're ready with our best service now.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Buy them at the store which offers an almost endless variety and which guarantees the best of values. For Man, Woman or Child you'll find the prettiest Handkerchiefs here.

EAST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

GIFT UMBRELLAS

We show one of the greatest assortments in New England. Every style of handle, every good cloth. Folding umbrellas that fit in a 16 inch traveling bag, or the ever popular suit case sort. See the long Empire handles for women and the prettiest children's umbrellas ever offered. Prices from 50c to \$15.00.

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

LADIES' Hosiery and Underwear

Special Prices for This End-of-the-Week's Selling.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Fleece Hose, double toe and heel, 12-12c pair.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Black Hose, double toe and heel, seamless with rib top, 25c quality, for 19c.

Ladies' Black and Oxford Ribbed Wool Hose, slightly imperfect, 25c quality, for 19c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose fashioned foot, double toe and heel at 25c a pair.

TWO SPECIALS IN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' White Jersey Vests and Pants, medium weight, H. N., long sleeves and ankle pants, sizes 5-6, 50c quality, for 38c.

Ladies' Half Wool Jersey Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 75c quality for 59c.

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

THE Book Store

Alger books for boys and girls. This lot comprises some of the most popular Alger books. These books are printed on paper of excellent quality and are in uniform style of binding and contain four colored illustrations in each book. Price 25c each. Titles are:

Adrift in the City.
Andy Grant's Pluck.
Bob Burton.
Bound to Rise.
Brave and Bold.
A Boy's Fortune.
Charlie Coleman's Cruise.
Chester Rand.
Digging for Gold.
Do and Dare.
Facing the World.
Frank and Fearless.
Frank's Campaign.
Frank Hunter's Peril.
Hector's Inheritance.
Helen Ford.
Telling Himself.
Herbert Carter's Legacy.
In a New World.

PALMER ST. CENTRE AISLE

BASEMENT

Shoe Dept.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's Rubbers at 69c—Worth 85c. Low cut and storm, first quality Hood rubbers, light and heavy weight.

Men's Rubbers at 50c—Worth 65c. Storm and low cut, all sizes up to 11.

Women's Rubbers at 49c—Worth 65c. Storm and low cut, first quality rubbers, all styles heel and toe.

Women's Rubbers at 39c—Worth 50c. Storm and low cut, medium and wide toe.

Girls' Rubbers at 29c—Worth 40c. Low cut rubbers, all sizes up to 2.

Children's Rubbers at 25c—Worth 35c. Low cut rubbers, all sizes, 4 to 10-12.



THE DOLLS

Doll Land never held such a gorgeous collection of femininity as you will find here this Christmas season and the highest art in doll making is represented. Whether you choose Jointed, Kid, Cloth or a Rag Dollie, we assure you it will be the very best you can buy at the price. Hundreds of Dressed Dolls, showing every sort of doll fashion, most of which are the famous Kestner make which come first for beauty and durability.

JOINTED DOLLS

Large and small, boy and girl dolls, with and without eyelashes, shoes and stockings, etc., etc. A special with eyelashes is marked at 39c. Others at 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.98 to \$12.50.

THE "FLIRT."

The doll with the flirting eye. Positively the "hit" of the season. Must be seen to be appreciated, as a written description cannot do them justice. Five sizes—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$6.98.

KID DOLLS.

You're sure to be pleased for we have quantities selected with great care as to style and price. Dolls that go to sleep, some with arm, hip and knee joints; some with long hair; others with side parts, eyelashes, etc. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

PALMER ST.—CENTRE AISLE

KIMONA DOLLS

These made by Kestner, with well shaped hands and limbs; also ball and socket joints; dressed in kimonos of Japanese style. Prices \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.98.

UNBREAKABLE OR RAG DOLLS.

Various characters are here represented—Red Riding Hood, Duffer Brown, Dutch Boys' and Girls, with wooden shoes, negro and clown dolls. Some with celluloid heads; others with photographed faces. Prices—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Imitation French Dolls at \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.00.

TOBAGGAN BOY RAG DOLLS.

See the Toboggan Boy Rag Doll with worsted sweater and stocking hat. Prices—25c and 50c.

DRESSED DOLLS.

Never before was our line so strong. Midgots, Sailor Boys and Girls, Automobile Boys and Girls, Baby Dolls, etc., etc. Prices—25c, 39c. Others at 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.

N. B.—Our \$1.00 Line is unusually good.

Ribbons

No. 1 Ribbon—In holly red, pink and blue, 10c for piece of 10 yards

Holly Red No. 1—Best quality, 25c piece

1-2 Inch Wide—White with holly design.....25c piece

No. 1 and No. 1 1-2—In holly with green border, 25c and 29c piece

Kris Kingle—The new Christmas ribbon, for tying in.

No. 1 and No. 1 1-2—Red center, green and gilt border, 25c and 35c piece

1-2 Inch Satin Ribbon—Only 5c yard

Christmas Ribbons are scarce is the day of giving approaches. You better get yours today.

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

Tea and Coffee

SPECIAL

5 Pounds Sugar,

1 Pound Coffee,

1-2 Pound Tea,

1 Box Cocoa,

1 Can Cream.

ALL FOR 75c

IN OUR

Underprice Basement

Gift Getting in This Bargain Department Means the Saving of Much Money When Such Values as These Are in Evidence.

SPECIAL VALUES IN COTTON BED BLANKETS

Just opened a new assortment of Cotton Blankets in all sizes: 11 11x11 cotton blankets, good and heavy quality, in gray only, with colored border; 75c value. Only 55c Pair

Heavy Cotton Blankets, full 11x11 size, good and heavy blankets, with thick fleece and warm; 85c value. At 69c Pair

White and Gray Cotton Blankets, in full size for double bed, heavy quality, with fast color border; \$1 value. At 79c Pair

Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, white and gray with heavy, thick fleece both sides and very warm; \$1.25 value. At \$1.00 Pair

12x14 extra size Cotton Blankets, very heavy and warm, white and gray; \$1.50 value. At \$1.19 Pair

Wool Non Blankets, nice and woolly, 11x14 size, white and gray, usually sold at \$2.00. At \$1.50 Pair

Wool Blankets, made of fine white domestic wool, full 11x14 size Blanket, weight 5 lbs. and over to the pair; but being single, we offer them at reduced prices. Blankets worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 a pair. At \$2.45 Pair

Extra good values in White Wool Blankets, full size for double bed, At \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pair

We are showing a very complete line of Bird Comforters, covered with best material silk, cambric and satin, all filled with pure white cotton batting; special value. At \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Each

1000 yards of fine bleached remnant cotton, regular finish and cambric finish, very fine quality and 36 inches wide. A good 10c value. At 8c Yard

Just received a new lot of that fine printed scrim, in very attractive designs for curtains and draperies; 19c value. At 12 1/2c Yard

Printed Flannelette in half pieces mostly all medium and dark colors, nice, heavy quality, with fancy weave and fleeced one side; 10c value. At 6 1/2c Yard

Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants in regular and extra sizes; nice, warm garment, best value at.....25c Each

Misses' Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, second of the 25c quality. At 19c Each

Children's Fleece Vests and Pants, warm garments, 18c value. At 12 1/2c Each

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR AT LOW PRICE

Men's Heavy Jersey Fleece Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, 45c value. At 35c Each

Men's Extra Heavy Jersey Fleece Underwear, coru, silver and blue garment, made of extra good comb yarn, 50c value. At 45c Each

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, single and double breasted, 50c value. At 39c Each

About 10 dozen Men's Sample Wool Underwear, good warm garment, single and double-breasted garment, from \$1 to \$1.50. All one price, 69c Each

100 dozen Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, black, natural and Oxford, hose worth 25c. Only 15c Pair

Bargains in Boys' Russian and Reocer Overcoats; also Auto Coats for big boys, at from \$1.50 to \$3. See Display in Palmer St. Window.

DEPENDABLE

Furs

FROM A DEPENDABLE STORE

Be sure to buy your FURS in a store where you can have absolute faith in what is told you. If you ask for Lynx or any other fur at this store, you may be sure of what you are buying.



We don't misrepresent our furs, and every fur is marked just exactly what kind of fur it is and we have only one price, which is also marked very plainly.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.....98c to \$5.98
OPPOSSUM MUFFS.....\$2.98 and \$3.98
OPPOSSUM SCARFS.....\$2.98 to \$7.50
FOX MUFFS.....\$5.00 to \$25.00
FOX SCARFS.....\$7.50 to \$25.00
WOLF MUFFS (Black or Blue).....\$10.00 to \$15.00
WOLF SCARFS (Black or Blue).....\$10.00 to \$25.00
NATURAL MINK MUFFS.....\$37.50 to \$75.00
NATURAL MINK SCARFS.....\$20.00 to \$75.00
BLACK LYNX MUFFS.....\$50.00 and \$60.00
BLACK LYNX SCARFS.....\$40.00 to \$60.00
NATURAL SQUIRREL SETS, PERSIAN PAW SETS and PONY SETS.

REMEMBER—WE GUARANTEE OUR FUR COATS

Our entire line of Fur Coats that sell for \$50.00 and above we guarantee to repair free of charge after one season's wear. Other stores will not do this.

NEW BARGAINS IN SUITS EVERY DAY.

We are continually reducing our high priced suits from day to day. Just as soon as the sizes become broken we put them on the \$15.00 and \$18.50 reels so that new suits are arriving daily at these prices. If your size is among these daily mark-downs you will get a big bargain.

98c WAISTS, 49c.

Discontinued styles and counter soiled and mussed Waists marked 49c for Friday and Saturday selling.

THE CHRISTMAS SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS HAVE ARRIVED.

Our complete line of Fascinators and Shawls, hand knit and machine made, are now ready for your inspection; also full line of Camel's Hair Shawls and Steamer Rugs.

CHRISTMAS SWEATERS.

Buy that Christmas Sweater here, as our assortment is the largest in the city, and the best sweaters made in this country are sold to us exclusively for Lowell.

LADIES' DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

PLEADED GUILTY

Ryan Was Charged With Murder

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—The trial of Albert Ryan, formerly an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, who killed two men and wounded a third in a local hotel last July, came to an abrupt end in the superior court yesterday when Ryan pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. Judge Davis must sentence the prisoner to hanging or life imprisonment.

Ryan was adjudged sane by a jury Wednesday. His victims were Otto C. Miller and Harry E. Snyder.

WANTS FINLAND TO PAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Major General Porokkin, representing the war office in the Russo-Finnish commission, has submitted a demand that Finland pay her proportional share of the expenses of the Russo-Japanese war. These amounted approximately to \$1,500,000,000, and Finland's share is estimated at \$24,500,000.

This proposal has caused great excitement in Finnish circles where it is pointed out that Finland's sole participation in the war was a solitary detachment.

DR. BOULDEN DEAD

WINDSOR, N. S., Dec. 10.—Dr. C. J. Boulden, M. A., president of the Kings university, died yesterday. He was a graduate of Trinity college, Cambridge, and came from England in the fall of 1905 to accept the presidency of the Nova Scotia university. He was 48 years of age and is survived by a widow and family.

KEEP YOUR BOWELS REGULAR IN NATURE'S WAY.

If your bowels did not move for a week or ten days you would be down sick. It is the same result, differing only in degree, when your bowels do not move regularly at least once every day. You become constipated, your blood gets bad, and you feel sick all over. To avoid such serious conditions take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. They will drive bowel poison out of your system and establish regularity. These little pills are purely vegetable and work wonderful results in one night.

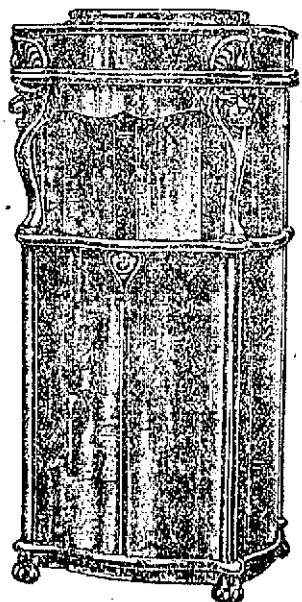
Remember that bowel poison is the direct cause of slow, wasting fevers, loss of memory, female weakness, nervous prostration and general debility. Bowel poison leads on to misery and death as surely as constipation or heart disease; the well-advised use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills will cure and establish bowel, stomach and liver health. Sick at night, well in the morning. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use



SMITH'S For Sick Kidneys
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Columbia Graphophones FOR CHRISTMAS



Grafanola "De Luxe"
Call and Hear This Wonderful Musical Instrument

Machines at all prices and on terms to suit.

Columbia Store
54 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL.

NEW HAIR TREATMENT

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs, which get into your hair. There is a natural oil on your head that holds the dust fast, and in a short time you have dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment, and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one thing needed. Tonics, renewers, invigorators, and hair growers do not and cannot remove the dirt that causes the trouble. You need Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. This will put the hair and scalp in a healthy, natural condition, so that faded, lifeless hair resumes its natural color. There is no alcohol or ammonia in it, as they are said to make hair turn gray prematurely. Birt's Head Wash is made of Refined Soap, Cocoon Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. There are no better things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp, and any doctor will tell you so if you ask him. Don't use common soaps and shampoos. They often contain too much alkali, and that is one of the most harmful things you can put on your head.

THE UNIONISTS

Have Taken Up Campaign Work

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The unionist leaders, who are much slower in getting to work in the election campaign than their rivals, have now arranged to start in earnest. A long program of meetings in all parts of the country was issued from the conservative organizations last night. These will be addressed by Arthur J. Balfour, the opposition leader in the house of commons; Lord Lansdowne, who holds a similar position in the house of lords; Lord Curzon of Kedleston; Lord Milner and other prominent statesmen, but the campaign will not be in full swing before January.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the house of commons, is pursuing a campaign of daily speeches in Lancashire with unabated vigor. Chancellor Lloyd-George, after a brief vacation, addressed a great meeting at Carnarvon last night in both the English and Welsh languages. Austen Chamberlain, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, also addressed a great gathering yesterday at Great Shropshire, but had a bad reception, meeting continually with interruptions. He referred only in the most general terms to tariff reform. None of the unionist speakers has yet grappled with this question.

They are probably waiting for a lead from Balfour, who is expected shortly to issue an election manifesto.

The campaign is still distinguished by the strong line taken by the religious bodies against the house of lords. The Christian World publishes declarations of some thirty free church leaders, of moderate views, against the rejection of the budget.

GEO. MCCARTHY

Is Amateur Trap Shooting Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—George S. McCarthy of the Keystone Shooting league of Philadelphia, and a member of the Pale Face Gun club of Boston, successfully defended his title of amateur trap shooting champion of America at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic club today. It was the fifth annual championship and the conditions called for 100 targets in strings of 25; thrown from four different traps, at a 16 yard rise. Although the field was smaller than it was last year, eighty-nine amateurs competed for the title, including John H. Hendrickson, Bergen Beach Gun club and W. M. Ford of Wilmington, Del., both former champions.

McCarthy shot in rare form and led the field from the start with a total of 98 out of a possible 100 targets which sets a new record for the championship.

F. A. Hodgman of the New York Athletic club took second prize with a total of 95 blue rocks to his credit. Third place ended in a tie between C. E. Mink, Philadelphia, and J. Lindley, Newark, and H. C. Kirkwood, Boston. The three all broke 93 out of a possible 100 targets. In the shoot off for the prize, A. Lindley who represented the Smith Gun club, captured the cup with a total of 24. The scores of the leaders follows:

Strings of 25 Total

G. S. McCarthy, Philadelphia, 23-25-25-24 98

F. A. Hodgman, Tuckahoe, 25-23-23-24 95

A. Lindley, Newark, 25-23-23-22 93

C. E. Mink, Philadelphia, 20-24-25-24 93

H. C. Kirkwood, Boston, 23-25-23-22 93

A FAILURE

OF FISHERY OF BAY OF ISLANDS PREDICTED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 10.—The herring at Bay of Islands, a world famous fishing ground, on the west coast, have migrated 300 miles to St. Mary's, Placentia and Fortune bays on the south coast and a complete failure of the fishery at Bay of Islands for the next 10 or even 20 years is predicted by experienced fishermen.

For the last few years, depletion of the mother herring has been steadily shortening the catch on the west coast. Now there will be practically no catch at all.

Fortune bay, hereafter to be one of the centres of the herring fishery, is filled with thousands upon thousands of the fish.

PAINTING COST \$75,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A painting by Rembrandt, valued at \$75,000 and supposed to be consigned to J. Pierpont Morgan was brought to New York on the White Star liner Maestricht, in charge of a London art dealer. The dealer declined to discuss whom the picture was for, but the general understanding was that Mr. Morgan has added another great treasure to his collection.

SCHOOL BURNED

Loss is Estimated at \$25,000

WEST HARTWICH, Dec. 10.—Forty young men, pupils at the Sea Pines boarding school here, were forced to forsake the pleasures of a birthday party for a cold and shelterless place of safety out of doors, in retreating from a fire which destroyed the school

and outbuildings, last night. No one was hurt. Rev. Thomas Bickford, of Boston, master of the school, secured shelter for his pupils last night in the homes of the townfolk. The loss will be about \$25,000, including that on the personal belongings of all.

PRES. ELIOT

SPOKE ON REFORM IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The activity in politics of office-holders was the special objective for attack last night of the National Civil Service Reform

league, which held its annual meeting at the City club. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, president of the league and the chief speaker, said, in part:

"The reform in the civil service, which this league has been promoting for twenty-nine years, is the reform on which all other improvements in national, state and municipal administration necessarily depend."

Dr. Eliot instanced the growth in complexity of municipal finance and the administration of the national post office as proof of the necessity for uninterrupted tenure for officials of proved merit, and continued:

"Resistance to civil service reform is seldom outspoken in these days. Bosses and machine politicians are

about the only people who now have a working belief in the spoils system."

"The people will dread the establishment of a permanent service, if they think it can be used to promote the interests of any party or person in possession of political power. It is, therefore, an essential rule for members of a permanent civil service that they should have nothing whatever to do with political or partisan activity."

ASSAULT CHARGED

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 10.—

Governor Glasscock issued a requisition yesterday on the governor of Virginia for the return to Welch, W. Virginia, of Samuel Williams, attorney general elect of Virginia, for trial at

Welch, on a charge of malicious assault.

Judge Williams was indicted some weeks ago by the grand jury of McDowell county owing to a personal difficulty in a court room during which Judge Joseph M. Sanders, former justice of the state supreme court, was struck by an ink-well thrown by Judge Williams. At the time the indictment was returned Williams was the democratic nominee for attorney general of Virginia and was elected to that office on November 2.

Mr. Ed. Lasua, of Main street and his sister, Mrs. Dragon, of Nashua, N. H., will spend the holidays with friends in Chazy, N. Y.

Gilbride's
MERRIMACK & PALMER STREET

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec. MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

The Entire Store is Resplendent With

Christmas Merchandise

Do Your Christmas Trading Early and You Will Shop Comfortably

WITH AN EXTRA FORCE OF SALESPeOPLE WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games

IN THE BASEMENT

In our large, airy and well lighted Basement you'll find the best display of TOYS we've ever had and by far the largest assortment.

Although not generally known by the buying public, it is well known in dry goods stores, that little, if any profit is made on a toy department at Christmas time, but popular demand calls for it, so we try to get the newest and best toys and the latest novelties and sell at the lowest prices. Come and bring the little folks.

CHRISTMAS FURS

Our assortment of Muffs, Collars and Stoles is complete, ranging in price from \$1.95 up to \$95.00

We are selling a Fine Opossum Shawl for \$4.75, Muff to match at \$5; also large Pillow Opossum Muff for \$3.95.

Black Cat Lynx Muffs \$3.98 up to \$12.50

Black Wolf Muff or Shawl \$13.50 to \$16.50

Black Fox Muff or Shawl \$16.50 to \$25.00

Genuine Black Lynx Pillow Muff \$22.50 worth \$37.50

Genuine Mink Muffs in large pillow rug shape. \$12.50 up to \$50.00

Mink Shawls, some plain, others with heads and tails \$16.50 to \$95.00

36-inch Pony Coat, finely marked skins \$39.50

52-inch Pony Coat, Foreign Dyed \$48.50

Extra Fine Pony Coats, marked like a broad tail \$72.50

Maroon Coats \$39.50, \$47.50 and \$58.50

French Coney Coat, \$32.50 and \$38.50, 50 inches in length.

Imported Caracul Coat, 52 inches long, Skinner Satin Lined, Jet Buttons \$25.00

Waists for Christmas Presents

500 Tailor Made or Lingerie Waists for Christmas \$1.00

New Lingerie Waists in variety of designs \$1.98

New Taffeta Silk Waists in Catawba, Navy, Wistaria and Blacks \$2.98

New Lace Waists \$5.00

Beautiful Messaline Silk Waists, trimmed with Lace, some in Pink, Light Blue, White, Navy, etc. \$5.00

Brocade Silk Waists in Beautiful Rose Patterns \$6.95

Men's Christmas Neckwear Just Received

Look over our Immense Holiday Line of Neckwear we place on sale today. All Silk Neckwear; 500 Different Patterns \$25c

Extra Values in 75c and \$1 Silk Neckwear in Pretty Boxes for the Holidays \$50c

KNIT GOODS For Christmas Gifts

Children's Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, 2 to 5 years, at 50c

Children's All Wool Sweaters, in red and white, sizes 2 to 8 years, extra good value, at \$1.00

Misses' All Wool Sweaters. Special value \$1.25

Children's Draw Leggings, in red, white and blacks, all sizes 50c

Women's All Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, in white, gray, cardinal, gray and red trimmed, taupe, and brown trimmed. Special values at \$1.98

Women's Fascinators, in red, white, black and gray. Special 25c

Full assortment of Hand Knit Shawls, in all colors, prices from 50c to \$3.50

Children's Fur Sets, White, Angora. Special at 98c

Children's Fur Sets, in Thibet, Lambs' Wool and Fox. Special value at \$1.98

A full line of Misses' Fur Sets, from \$4.98 to \$10

WOMEN'S GLOVES

A beautiful new line of Kid Gloves for the holiday trade put up in pretty gift boxes. Fownes' "Lanark" Kid Gloves in black, white, green, gray, tan and brown. at \$1 Pair

Fownes' Real French Kid Gloves, all the smart shades, including the "Dogmar," also the "Marguerite," a special short fingered glove at \$1.50 Pair

"Bacme" Cape Gloves for street wear, in brown, gun metal and Havana tans, also a full line of chamois in natural and white at \$1 Pair

Mocha Gloves lined and unlined, very special at \$1 and \$1.50 Pair

Fur Lined Gloves in squirrel and blended mink. \$3.98 and \$4.98 Pair

Misses' and Boys' Lined Kid Gloves from 50c to \$1.50 Pair

A complete line of Women's and Children's Mittens and Gloves in Angora, silk and wool, from 25c to \$1.50 Pair

APRONS

Always An Acceptable Xmas Gift.

Fancy Tea Aprons made of Cross Bar Muslin of Fine Lawn, trimmed with Torchon Lace Insertion and Edge, Hamburg Insertion or Edge 25c

Large Aprons made of Fine Lawn with Cluster of Tucks or Wide Swiss Band; also Large Bretelle Aprons 25c

25 Styles of Swiss, Dotted or Cross Bar Muslin and Colored Embroidered Aprons, Round, Square, Princess, Bretelle and Maide, handsomely trimmed with Swiss Embroideries, Lace Insertion, Edges and Beadings. 50c

Nurses' Aprons, 72 inch, made of Heavy Sheeting with Reversible Pockets 50c

Fancy Tea and Large Square Aprons, all latest Novelties 75c to \$2.50

Swiss and Lawn Sewing Aprons, trimmed with fine Val Lace 50c, 75c, \$1.00

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAY SPECIALS.

Collar Pin Sets, 25c value 15c

Vest Chain, soldered link, Gold Filled, \$1.50 value, 75c

Solid Gold Baby Rings, \$1.25 value 75c

Sash Pin, Newest Designs 25c up

Hat Pins, Very Fine White Stone 50c up

Soldered Link Neck Chain and Pendant with latest Designs 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98

We carry the largest assortment of Combs in the city. We will sell Rhine Stone Combs, value \$3, \$4 and \$5, for \$2.19, Saturday only.

Just arrived, a large assortment of White Stone Brooches, 50c value 25c

USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT

Sofa Pillows 25c to \$3.50

Mantel Drapery 69c to \$5.00

Piano Scarfs \$1.98 to \$5.00

Amminster Rugs \$2.19 to \$27.50

Japanese Draft Screens \$18.00 to \$35.00

China Silk 49c, 59c, 89c

Silk Fringes, Pillow Cords, etc., Uncovered Sofa Pillows, 25c, 35c, 45c and up to 75c

Thousands of Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children. What better gifts?

A Useful Gift appreciated by all—an Umbrella. We have them for Men, Women and Children.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

England and Germany have objected to the Red Cross stamps upon American mail matter on the ground that it causes confusion and mistakes in the cancellation of postage stamps, some of the clerks in their hurry taking the Red Cross stamps for government stamps.

Hence although the money paid for these stamps is intended to be used in fighting the white plague, no letter bearing such stamps will be handled in British territory. Those who are disposed to use the stamps, however, can use them more freely on domestic mail matter.

PROSPECT OF DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

The democrats of Lowell have a duty to perform at next Tuesday's election in giving their party loyal support, not only the candidate for mayor but those for purchasing agent, aldermen, councilmen and school committeemen.

As a candidate, able, efficient, competent and creditable, John F. Meehan in every respect towers over his opponent and his election is looked for by a large majority. Should the actual vote show any other result the democrats will be blamed and held responsible; for it is well known that a large number of republicans will vote for Meehan in the interests of the whole city. This is a case where the interests of the city will best be subserved by a democratic victory.

RIVAL POWERS IN AERIAL ARMAMENTS.

Germany has an organized fleet of airships, aeroplanes and dirigible balloons. Count Zeppelin's success has been turned to account in warlike equipments for the navigation of the air, and this has alarmed the rival powers, such as France and England.

Germany is a great power and her people are undoubtedly among the foremost in Europe in many respects and notably in war. That is why they are so hated in England and why they excite such jealousy in France.

France, which is ahead of Germany in the art of aviation, is now to get up an aerial fleet to excel that of Germany. This will doubtless throw England into another spasm and lead her to provide an aerial fleet to cope with any in Europe. Thus the warlike movements of one nation causes counter movements in others, and so the increase and perfection of armaments go on.

The United States in adding to her navy has incited the jealousy of other nations, and as a result we find our rivals adding very materially to the number of their "Dreadnoughts."

When the other great powers have equipped fleets of airships, the United States, of course, will not want to lag behind and we, too, must have the fliers. Thus it is that one ambitious power stirs all the others to activity in the increase of armaments to meet the possibilities of war.

A WORD TO DEMOCRATS.

In the coming city election the citizens of Lowell will have an opportunity to serve the best interests of the city by electing John F. Meehan mayor. This gentleman has been nominated on account of his loyalty to his own city and its interests, his activity in behalf of popular measures in the legislature—activity that helped to bring to Lowell \$105,000 of the corporation tax and \$16,604.14 from the inheritance tax. He was also an advocate of economy in the legislature and helped to reduce the state tax to the extent of \$21,930. These sums alone would more than offset the paltry saving claimed by the mayor in the departments during the past year.

The alleged economy practised at city hall last year was nothing more or less than the pursuance of a "do nothing" policy. Nothing of importance was done. There was very little in the line of permanent improvements accomplished either in streets or any other department.

The mayor devoted most of his time to trying to justify his false charges against the police board and failed even in that, while the vital interests of the city were neglected.

It is something new to adopt a do nothing policy and then claim credit for saving money. Economy consists in doing all necessary work and doing it right at the least possible cost. That is not the policy that has been carried out at city hall where the work of some departments was practically suspended. That was the application of a "do nothing" policy to be used for political effect.

IN DEFENCE OF THE LUDLOW STRIKERS.

According to the statement made by a Springfield pastor, the Ludlow strikers have been scandalously imposed upon, not only by ill-treatment since they came to Ludlow but by deceitful promises to induce them to leave their homes in Europe.

Speaking of this subject, Rev. George V. Daniels of Springfield says:—

"The Ludlow Associates brought those Poles over here by offering them glowing inducements, and without telling them anything about the actual conditions under which they were to live and work. From time to time the company has reduced their wages until finally they protested against another turn of the merciless screw."

"I have investigated the conditions, personally, and I know that if ever a strike were justified, this one is. I hope in the name of Christianity the strikers will win."

"Many innocent Polish girls have been brought over here by the company, and there are numerous instances of these girls being ill-treated by the foremen in the Ludlow mills. The girls have sought to protect themselves by going to the company officers with complaints, but have met with no redress."

If this statement be correct then the sympathy expressed for the strikers is not misplaced. That charge made by the Springfield clergyman should be investigated by state and even by federal authorities, for it alleges a violation of the alien contract law as well as offenses for which some of the mill bosses should be punished according to law.

SEEN AND HEARD

In the midst of numerous advertising signs on one of the elevated structures in Boston the following card appeared: "This bulletin reserved for churches, fairs and other places of public amusement."

Recently a petition was sent to the board of control by a large number of Chelsea business men. The petition sets forth that heads of city departments were patronizing concerns outside of the city. The general purpose of the petition was to have something done which will act as a spur to local business. By coincidence, the first signer happened to be Arthur Douglas, a Broadway undertaker.

Congressman Kellher has what most politicians lack, a keen sense of humor. When he was asked in Washington, the other day, his opinion of the president's message, he replied: "The message between picking up one of Theodore Roosevelt's messages and this first one from President Taft was about the same as between fondling a hot stove lid and a refrigerated shade."

Ex-President Eliot of Harvard, speaking at the dedication of the new dental school building, explained that sound, even teeth are largely responsible "for that fine human expression which we call the smile," as they then not only give form to the expression, but they are likely to show.

The Rev. C. W. Casson in speaking at the Old South meeting house told of an old sexton who said to a minister who came to speak for the first time in his church, "When you preach this morning you will have to pitch your voice very high, because this church has very peculiar agnostic affects."

THE WINDOW WISHERS

I think that now's about the time, with Christmas drawing near, To make a plea for all the tots who get but little cheer; The little window wishers, who from now till Christmas eve Will gaze at dolls and toys and things and steadfastly believe That Santa Claus, so good and kind, Will surely, somehow, chance to find Their little stockings hung with care, And fill them, while they slumber there.

And they will wander, pale and cold, And wonderingly they will pause, And tell their little wants unto some imitation Santa Claus, Who'll take their name and write them down, and send them on content and glad, Believing Santa Claus will come to every orphan girl and lad; That Christmas morn, beside their beds, They'll find their dolls and drums and sleds; For poor tots have a faith as great As children born to better fate.

The little window wishers, it's for them I make a plea, Who miss, perhaps, a mother's love, or lack a father's knee; Who face the bitterness of life through no fault of their own, Who dream and hope for all the joys that other tots have known; It's such a little thing to do, I'm sure it must appeal to you; Seek out some window wisher here, Some little heart that you can cheer.

Hunt up some little boy or girl whom Santa may, perchance, forget, Some little one who is too young to know the truth of Christmas yet, Preserve that simple, trusting faith, the sweetest memory of youth, And save that child the broken heart that comes with knowledge of the truth. Make some poor little one your care, Who may awake to grim despair; Some little stocking fill, because It may be missed by Santa Claus.

She was a tiny mite of a girl, holding a doll tightly clasped in her arms, and while she walked along in a very dignified manner, yet she plainly was a bit agitated, for just behind her followed a large dog, evidently attracted by the child and anxious to make friends with her. Evidently by her rather distressed countenance she was wary of the animal, and as a woman on the sidewalk asked her if she were frightened, she clasped her doll closer to her and sobbingly answered, "Oh, no, not at all, thank you." The woman, however, saw that the child while trying to be brave was actually trembling, and so she kept closely beside her, and while watching carefully lest the dog should make some attempt to jump upon her, she yet kept just far enough away from her to let her feel that she was really all right and was perfectly capable of

MICROBES IN THE SCALP

The Latest Explanation is That Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe. Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the roots of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta Naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair when loss of color has been caused by a disease.

Borax, because of its well-defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulating and preservative qualities.

We want everyone who has scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic which contains all these ingredients. If it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, we will return every penny you paid us for it, for the mere asking and without question or formality.

Of course you understand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this there is no hope.

In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair, or cost the user nothing. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store,—The Rexall Store, 1141 & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street, looking after herself. Just in front of one of the large department stores, however, the dog jumped up and catching the doll's dress playfully, pulled the toy from the child's arms. She stood her ground, however, never screaming or running, only her cheeks grew a shade paler as she saw the beloved doll being dragged along the street. Just then the woman saw the predicament and taking hold of the dog's collar led him gently to the child, and in a moment the child had her doll safely clasped in her arms. Now, instead of feeling angry with the dog, she felt so pleased that he had returned her treasure that she bent and placed one arm about his shaggy neck while the other clasped the doll, and patting him on the head, she said, "good doggie, good doggie," seeing in him only the good thing he had done. The woman turned to the reporter, Moral—Forget the bad and remember the good.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Will Arrive at Nairobi Tomorrow

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 10.—The American hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6330 large and small mammals and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon tomorrow. During next week he will attend many dinners.

Mr. Richard Rhomberg, the well known resident of Kenwood, has returned home after a six months' trip to Germany and Austria.



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166 CENTRAL STREET.

A MARK DOWN SALE OF
ROGERS-PEET'S

Most Expensive Overcoats

Sold for \$35, \$42, \$45 \$30
All Today

These are the costliest overcoats in our stock. The most expensive black and oxford coatings and black and blue kerseys, lined with silk or worsted lined, with deep silk shoulders.

There are but about fifty overcoats in the several lots, and instead of waiting until January, we have decided to mark down these costly garments now.

THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE

you will have at these fine overcoats—for there will not be any further reduction in price. Now or later the lowest and only price will be \$30

SIX SMALL LOTS OF

FANCY OVERCOATS

Made by ROGERS-PEET and other high-class manufacturers.

Were \$30 and \$32 \$25
Marked Down to

The smartest coats we have shown this season, but the stock has sold down to three or four of a style. Several handsome models of fancy overcoats that have sold for \$28, \$30 \$25 and \$32, all now

We've Had a Most Remarkable Business In
FANCY OVERCOATS

A sale beyond precedent. There are ready on our tables 300 of these stunning overcoats, made from Scotch Cheviots and Fancy Coatings, in fifty handsome patterns, and representing 12 of the latest models, ranging from 47 to 52 inches in length. Made with full back, with fly front or to button through, single and double breasted, with military collar, combination collars and regular lapels. All Lowell cannot show such a collection of attractive novelties in smart overcoatings as is gathered here. The prices are as varied as the garments, and there are splendid assortments in men's and young men's sizes of these new overcoats for \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15, \$18, and up to \$25

REGULATION OVERCOATS

Made from fine Kerseys, Meltons, Imported Coatings, and Unfinished Worsteds, all cut on new models and splendidly tailored. These conservative overcoats are provided in black, blue, oxford and shadow effects, with serge or worsted linings. Every coat, even the lowest priced, made with a hand-felled collar, perfect fitting—made by Rogers, Peet & Co., for \$20 and \$25, and made for us SPECIAL for \$10, \$15

When You Feel Played Out

There comes a time when your grip on things weakens. Your nerves are unstrung, the vital forces low, the stomach is weak and the blood impoverished. You feel old age creeping over you. Be careful of yourself. Take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

at once; there is need to renew the life forces. Weak nerves, wearied brains, sick stomach, feeble blood, torpid liver, sluggish bowels—all feel the quickening effects of Beecham's Pills. Their use makes all the difference. The tonic action of these pills upon the vital organs is immediate, thorough and lasting. They are Nature's own remedy

For Run-down Conditions

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

AUCTION SALE

Going On This Afternoon and Evening

United Jewelers' Syndicate

42 CENTRAL STREET

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES TOMORROW

SANTA CLAUS

Will arrive on the 9.36 train from the North Saturday morning. We shall meet him with a Barouche and Band and escort him to our store in proper style. We invite all the little folks to join us in giving him a grand Reception, both at the station and at our store.

Dolls In Basement

This year the Dolls are located in the Main Basement with the Small Toys. We have a very large stock of both French and German Dolls, in dressed and undressed models. We import all of our Dolls direct and have them made from our own specifications. We call your particular attention to quality of the eyes, hair, clothing, etc.; also the expression of the faces and shape of the bodies.

Extra fine values at
25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, up to \$5.00

Novelties and Sets

This department is located in front of elevator on Street Floor. The assortment shown is larger and better than ever before and includes many new things in the line of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Jewel Cases, Sterling Silver Sets, Clocks, Ornaments, Atomizers, etc., etc. These items are all bought direct from the makers early in the Spring and prices are very attractive.

Leather Goods

We have all the new Novelties and Staples in this department, comprising fine assortment of Bill Books, Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, Carriage Bags, Wrist Bags, Card Cases, Envelope Bags, Traveling Rolls, Pocket Books, Purse, Music Rolls, Soft Leather Bags, etc., in all kinds of leathers finished in the most popular shades. Prices range to suit all purses.

Toys of All Kinds

It seems as if we are able to get better Toys each year. We have thousands of Foreign and Domestic Toys, ordered direct from the manufacturers early in the spring.

This places us in a position to offer you remarkable variety and values. As usual, the Mechanical Toys, Horses, Sleds, Carts, Doll Carriages, Chairs, Furniture, Tool Chests, Drums, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, etc., are on the Second Floor. Dolls and Small Toys are in Basement.

Christmas Candy, Nuts and Oranges

Fine Quality Ribbon Candy, absolutely pure and wholesome, fresh and clean box of 2 lbs. for 25c
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy 18 for 25c

Mixed Nuts, fine new mixture, over half English Walnuts, balance Castanas, Filberts, Almonds and Pecans (no Shagbarks or Common Walnuts in this mixture) 2 lbs. for 25c

And a Nut Cracker FREE with each purchase.

China and Glassware

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer fine Japanese, Austrian and French China, in Bon Bons, Salads, Cake Plates, Chocolate Sets, Fruit Bowls, Nut Bowls, Vases, Bric-a-Brac, etc., Domestic and Foreign Jardinieres, Jardinieres and Pedestals, Umbrella Jars, etc., Fancy Glass Water Sets, Wine Sets, Punch Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Berry Sets, Nut Bowls, etc. Beautiful new designs—at about half price.

Jewelry and Shell Goods

Beautiful Holiday Gifts are found in this department, consisting of Gold Plated, Gold Filled and Solid Gold Jewelry, including in the assortment Brooch Pins, Collar Pins, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Rings, Hair Barrettes, Neck Chains, Locketts, Fob Chains, Lozenges, Bracelets, Belt Buckles, Chatelaine Pins, Ear Rings, Combs and Comb Sets; Fans are in this department also.

You will find the quality as represented and prices O. K.

Christmas Belts

What would be more acceptable than a nice Belt in a fancy box? We have a great variety of Persian Elastic Belts with the new shirt waist buckles; Gilt Elastic Belts with the new shirt waist buckles; fine with colors and buckles to match; "Fitwell Belts;" fine cut Jet Belts with ornaments front and back. Prices 25c to \$3.75

RUCHING IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

Handsome Patterns, several different patterns in a box. Cord Ruchings in boxes. Prices 25c and 50c a box
Tourist Ruchings in six yard lengths.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

We have all desirable makes, in fancy package or bulk, including Hudnut's, Rogers & Gallet's, Ricksecker's, Colgate's, Woodworth's, etc. Unquestionable quality at satisfactory prices.

Shirt Waist Patterns

In neat boxes, tied with ribbon, 3 1/2 yard lengths of French Madras, Brilliantines and Cotton and Silk Novelties 69c to \$2.49

Women's and Children's Gloves

All kinds at popular prices. Cashmere, Woolen, Silk, Kid, Fur lined and fur trimmed. Style, quality and prices are all that can be desired. In handsome boxes if you wish.

Women's Fancy Hose Supporters

(CORSET DEPT.)

Large assortment of Shirred Ribbon Hose Supporters, made in plain and fancy colors, packed in handsome Christmas boxes. 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 pair

Furs (Second Floor)

Furs make a very desirable Christmas Present, and if properly cared for will last for years. We have them in great variety, suitable for all occasions. Sets of Sable, Opossum, Blue and Gray Wolf, Natural and Blended Squirrel, Black Fox, Lynx, Mink, Jap Mink, from \$3.98 to \$195.00 per set
Separate Muffs in Pillow, Rug and Round shapes. \$3.98 to \$125.00

Scarfs and Ties, Collarette and Shawl effects. \$3.98 to \$75.00
Complete line of Misses' and Children's Furs at attractive prices.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children with initial, 6 in box for 50c to \$3.00
Handsome Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, from 10c to 50c
Fancy Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, in individual boxes, all prices up to \$5.00
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in handsome boxes of 6, for \$1.50 and \$1.00
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in puzzle and fancy boxes 15c and 25c
Women's Neckwear in individual boxes, 25c and 50c

Slippers For Everybody

Men's fine leather Romeos, Everetts, Harvards and Operas, in tan or black.

Women's Felt, Fur Trimmed Romeo; Felt Sole House Slippers; Crocheted Slippers and Slumber Socks.

Children's Warm Felt Slippers, in Romans and Operas.

Leggins and Gaiters for all occasions.

Beautiful Shirt Waists

Make a nice gift. We have a large assortment of handsome models in Fancy Nets, Colored Silks, and Lingerie. Prices range from \$2.98 to \$25.00

Women's Sweaters

Are Located in This Department Also.
Cont Sweaters in all desirable colors, \$1.98 to \$6.98

Xmas Books and Stationery

Hundreds of Beautiful Books for Your Inspection. One counter is devoted entirely to Books for Little Folks and contains all kinds of Picture Books at 10c to 75c each

Another counter is filled with Books for Girls and Boys, all new, up-to-date, at 19c to 50c
Other counters have Latest Fiction, Popular Copy-right and Fancy Gift Books, at 25c to \$1.08 each

We show a large line of Prayer Books, Rosary Beads, Bibles, etc.
Fancy Boxed Stationery of all grades, in beautiful boxes, from 10c to \$1.75

Gent's Furnishings

This department is stocked with the very latest things, including Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Boxed Neckwear, Fur Lined Gloves, Fancy Hose and Holiday Suspenders in boxes.

Pipes of All Kinds

Also found here, including Briar, Meerschaum and imitations. Plain and Fancy Shapes; also Health Pipes. Prices 25c to \$6.00

Umbrellas

Make a nice useful gift. No one ever has too many. We have them suitable for everyone—Children, Women and Men. All kinds of handles to suit the most fastidious, with all kinds of covers, including Silk Gloria and Pure Silk. Prices are right.

Art Dept.

Here you may find Hand Embroidered Irish Linen, China, Swiss Embroidery, Mexican and Japanese work in Scarfs, Squares and Doilies; Battenburg and Japanese Combinations in Covers and Scarfs, trimmed Pin Cushions and many other novelties.

Pictures

Beautiful line of Water Colors, Pastels, Photo Engravings and Paintings; great variety of subjects to choose from. An ideal gift for the home. Prices 10c to \$10

Women's Hose

In handsome Christmas boxes. Fine Lisle, Mercerized and Silk Hose, in all of the new shades as well as black. Prices range from 50c to \$4.98 pair

In Our Photo Studio

We do only the very best of work in the most desirable finishes. We have an artist whose work stands second to none. The most popular finish is the high grade Sepia Platinum. Sittings made any time of day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Children's Work a Specialty.
Don't wait until too late for Christmas.

ELEVATOR SERVICE

BE SURE TO ASK FOR PONY TEAM TICKETS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES OF CHILDREN'S WEARABLES.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Evolution of a Modern Christmas Present

By James A. Edgerton

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Small Dorothy and Della
Live way up in a flat,
But Christmas does not hesitate
For trifles such as that,
And when two little girls are good
As they are, why, 'tis clear
That Santa Claus just has to come
And see them once a year.

2
I think that's why Aunt Agnes
Gets busy night and day,
But she is most mysterious,
With not a word to say.
She buys and sews, but who it's for
Nobody dares to tell.
I have my own suspicions 'tis
For Dorothy and Dell.

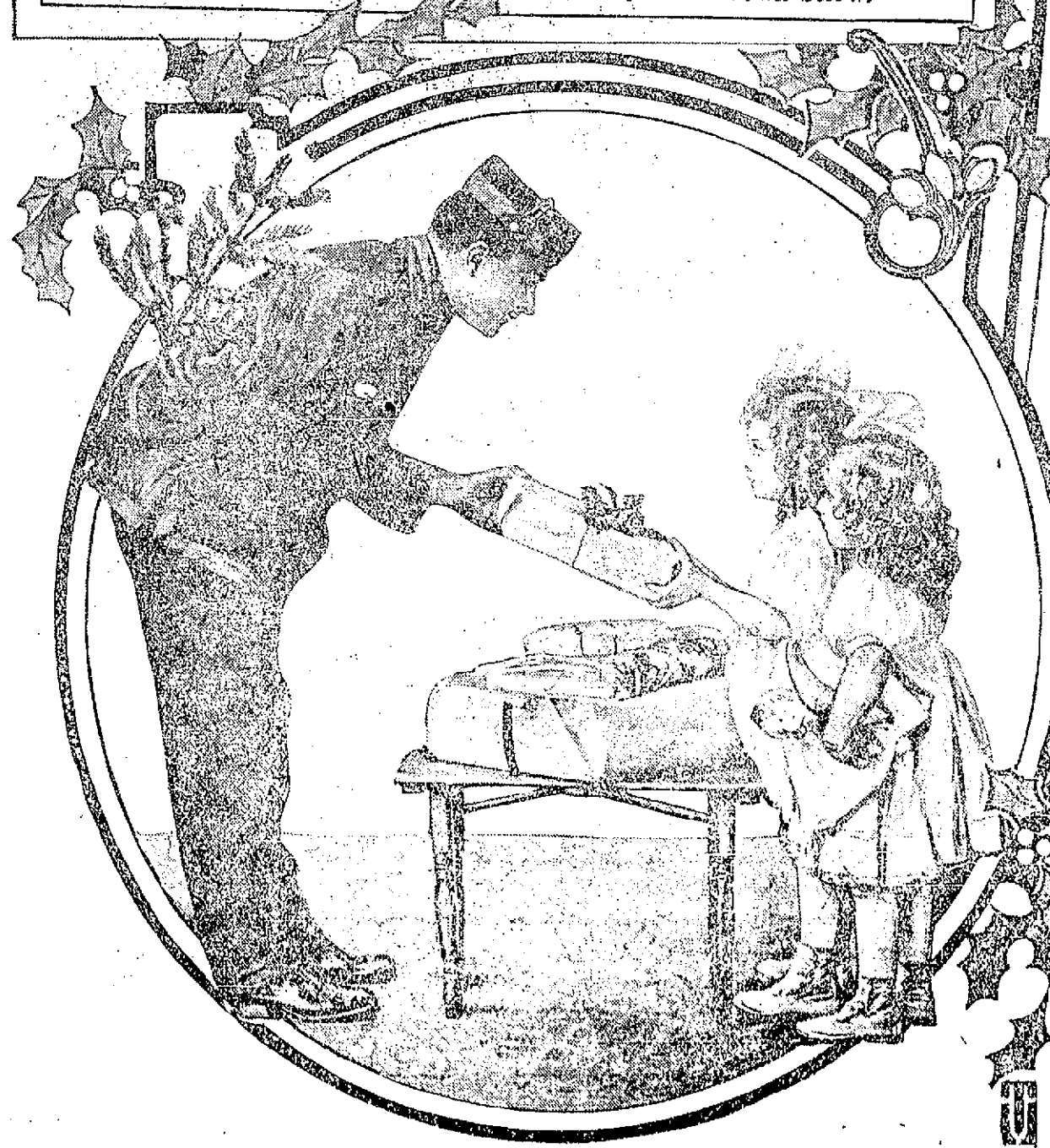
3
The happy day arrives, and Sam,
The elevator boy,
Swells up with new importance as
A messenger of joy.
He has a smile that overflows
And gleams from flat to flat.
Whoever saw a Santa Claus
In makeup such as that—

4
A Santa Claus in livery,
With skin like mission oak
And a complexion that appears
Compacted out of smoke,
With face so smooth it shines just like
A newly polished shoe?
I think that is a funny kind
Of Santa Claus, don't you?



5
But Dorothy and Dell don't mind
Such little things as that,
For folks get used to funny things
That live up in a flat,
And when Sam brings their presents in
They're glad as they can be,
As glad as though the real S. Claus
Had hung them on a tree.

6
Sly Sam, to set the matter right,
Says, with a grin of joy,
He's not the sure 'nough Santa Claus,
But just his errand boy.
"The chimneys in a flat," he says,
"Are make believe, and so
Old Santa can't get in and leaves
His presents down below."



7
Then Sam distributes them around
And says, "It's great, by jings,
To act as Santa's deputy,
Delivering his things!"
But Dorothy and Della think
It's greater, I'll be bound,
To get the things than it would be
To carry them around.

8
And there are dresses, balls and toys,
And dolls with flaxen curls,
And everything that renders glad
The hearts of little girls,
For Christmas, even in a flat,
Has such a magic spell
I wish it came each month, and so
Do Dorothy and Dell.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Chas. A. Jewett, Formerly
of Lowell

for the past month, but had been about his work as usual.

He was 57 years of age, a native of Westworth, N. H., but had been a resident of Laconia for 30 years.

The deceased will probably be well remembered by the older residents of this city and for 20 years he had a carriage painting shop in Willie street. He was of a quiet disposition and was never identified with politics or societies, being a home man.

He is survived by a widow, a brother, A. W. Jewett and a sister, Mrs. Martha W. Tilton, of Laconia.

JACK ROOT

MAY ASSIST IN TRAINING JIM JEFFRIES

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 10.—Jack Root, the ex-pugilist who is now running a theatre here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. He will go to California next spring for this purpose. Root knows Johnson's style, the negro having trained him for several fights ten years ago.

Charles A. Jewett, who for 20 years conducted a carriage painting shop in Willie street, this city, was found dead yesterday afternoon about five o'clock in his carriage painting shop on the second floor of 10 Arch street, but an examination showed that he was extinct.

Dr. A. H. Harriman was summoned, but an examination showed that he was extinct. When found by his brother, A. W. Jewett, he was in a Mr. Jewett had been in poor health

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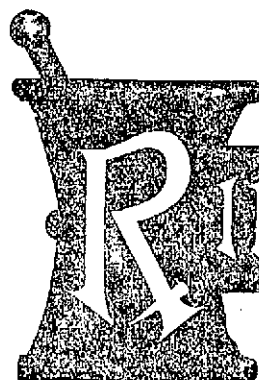
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FOR NON SUPPORT FATAL INJURIES

Man Sent to Jail For Three Months

Moise Millette was sentenced to three months in jail this morning for deserting his wife. The charge against Millette was failing to provide proper support for his wife, but the circumstances in connection with the case warranted Judge Hadley to send the man to jail instead of placing him on probation.

Millette left Lowell last January, and despite the fact that he had a wife and five children in this city he neither wrote nor sent them any money, and she knew nothing of his whereabouts until a few days ago when he came home and gave one of the children \$2 and took another out and purchased her a pair of shoes for \$1.

Since her husband left her Mrs. Millette has had to work every day in order to support herself and children.

A year ago last August Millette was before the court on a charge of neglecting his wife and the court placed him in the hands of the probation officer, but as soon as he left the court room he went out of town and never even corresponded with Mr. Slattery.

In a Critical Condition

James Rourke was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Hugh Maguire at the request of the former's wife. Rourke has been drinking heavily of late and this morning when he appeared in police court he entered a plea of not guilty, despite the fact that his condition warranted his being sent to a hospital instead of jail. Judge Hadley did not like the idea of sending the man to jail, but upon learning that he would receive proper treatment at that place gave him a sentence of 14 days.

13 MEN MISSING

From the Steamship Clarion

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Captain Grub of the Point Pelee lighthouse in Lake Erie reported this morning that nothing had been seen at Point Pelee of the missing lifeboat and thirteen men from the burned steamer Clarion. Captain Grub stated that when the weather cleared a little today he sighted a big steam barge aground on Southeast shoal. A west wind was blowing up a heavy sea. The stranded barge seen by Captain Grub is evidently the steamer Boston, G. Munro, 550 feet long, of Tonawanda, which was reported aground last night on Southeast shoal. Her position is not considered dangerous. The crew remained on board.

Man Fell 22 Feet From Bridge

GREENFIELD, Dec. 10.—O. G. Wright, about 45 years of age, superintendent for the American bridge construction company, in charge of a force of men putting in a steel overhead bridge at West Northfield for the removal of two crossings at grade, stepped on a tilting plank yesterday and fell 22 feet, receiving fatal injuries. He struck on his back on a steel rail.

He was brought here to the Franklin county hospital and attended by Dr. R. H. Philbrick of Northfield and Dr. Stetson of Greenfield and Dr. Welser of Springfield called in consultation. Last evening a surgical operation was performed, but he survived but a short while afterward. The home of Mr. Wright is in Hoboken, N. J., where he has a wife and two children.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—The astronomical and astrophysical society of America through the chairman of its committee on comets, Prof. George

Comstock of the university of Wisconsin, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's comet. A long and continuous photographic campaign in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor to the solar system, is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet in the large area of the Pacific ocean the committee is about to send an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliancy which will be in May.

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LATEST

A SNAIL'S PACE

Maintained by the Riders in the Six Days' Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After a night of sensational sprinting in which two teams gained laps, the riders in the six day bicycle race in the Madison square garden were too weary in the early hours today to strike much more than a snail's pace around the saucer track. Then teams were left in the race this morning and at 7 o'clock six of them were tied for the lead with 1986.5 miles to their credit. The dragging work of the early morning had put them 9.8 miles behind the record.

The field for the final hours of the race was reduced by action of the management this morning in directing the retirement of two of the lagging teams. These were Germain and Carapetz who were so far behind as to make their prospects of winning hopeless and Cameron and Krebs who were

declared out of the race at 4 o'clock because of Krebs exhausted condition. Krebs who wobbled to such an extent as to imperil the safety of the other riders who were lapping him repeatedly. The sensational work of the Rutledge and Stein-Hill combinations in stealing laps on the field during the night has made them strong favorites with the crowds at the garden. The pace of the riders was kept down during the early morning hours by the presence on the track of repairmen putting it into condition for the closing period of the contest and the deciding sprint of tomorrow night. At the expiration of the 120th hour with Hehir doing all the riding for himself and his team mate Pye who was taken out of the race with a broken collarbone the score stood: Rutledge-Clarke, Hill-Stein, Root-Fogler, Walther-Collins, Hasted-Lawrence, Hehir 2106.2 miles; Lawson-Demara, Milton-West, Anderson-Vanoni, Georgetown 2106.1 miles. The record for the 120th hour is 2125 miles.

SUFFRAGETTES

TWO MEN DEAD

Were Found Secreted in a Hall

Two Other Persons Not Expected to Live

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A small band of daring suffragettes was dislodged today from Albert Hall, where the women secreted themselves last night preparatory to an onslaught upon Premier Asquith, who is to launch the Liberal campaign in the hall tonight.

The women were hidden away in all quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases and others on the roof. One was found curled up inside the huge organ, having squeezed herself in between rows of pipes. Another step forward would have plunged her into the well which is forty feet deep.

The government officials had scented danger and organized a force of beaters who searched every cranny of the building and spent hours in the game of hide and seek before the promoters of tonight's meeting were satisfied that the intruders had been cleared out.

BOX 145

HELD IN \$18,000

Gordon Was Charged With Arson

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Norris Rudnick of 133 Walnut avenue, Roxbury; Michael Rudnick of 3 Holborn place, Roxbury; and Samuel I. Gordon of 1 Summer street, Revere, charged with larceny and arson, and Bernard Davis of 133 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, charged with receiving stolen property, appeared before Chief Justice Bolster yesterday.

The case was continued until next Thursday. Gordon being held for \$18,000, the Rudnicks in \$5000 each, and Davis in \$6000. The arrest of the four defendants followed an investigation of a fire in the building, 119 Summer street, about a week ago.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	88	87 1/2	87 3/4
Am Car & Fm	78	77 1/2	77 3/4
Am Cst Oil	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Am Hide & L	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
Am Locomo	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Am Lead	113	112 1/2	112 3/4
Am Smelt & R	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	111	110 1/2	110 3/4
Am Sugar Rtn	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Anacosta	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
Atchafalpa	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Balt & Ohio	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Berkley Gas	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2
Canadian Pa	181	180 1/2	180 3/4
Cast Iron Pipe	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Cent Leather pf	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Ches & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Ches & Ohio pf	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Col Fuel	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Col South pf	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Consolidated	183 1/2	183 1/4	183 1/2
Den & Rio G	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2
Den & Rio G pf pf	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2
Erle 1st pf	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Erle 2d pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Gen Elec	160	159 1/2	159 3/4
Gen Elec pf	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Gen No Ore pf	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Gen No Ore pf pf	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2
Int Mer M	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Int Mer M pf	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Int Paper	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Int Paper pf	61	60 1/2	60 3/4
Iowa Central	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Iowa Central pf	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Kan City So	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Kan City So pf	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Kan & Texas	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
Kan & Texas pf	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
Mexican Cent	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Missouri Pa	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Nat Lead	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2
Nat Lead pf	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2
N Y Central	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
N Y Central pf	87	86 1/2	86 3/4
N Y Central pf pf	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Nor Pacific	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
North & West	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Pennsylvania	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2
Pennsylvania pf	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
Pressed Steel	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Refr S S Co	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Reading	171 1/2	171 1/4	171 1/2
Rock Is	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Rock Is pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Rock Is pf pf	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
St L & S	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2
St L & S pf	157 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/2
St Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/2
St Pacific pf	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Southern Ry	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Tenn Copper	39	38 1/2	38 3/4
Texas Pac	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Union Pacific	202 1/2	202 1/4	202 1/2
Union Pac pf	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
U S Iron	83	82 1/2	82 3/4
U S Iron pf	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
U S Steel	91	90 1/2	90 3/4
U S Steel pf	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2
U S Steel pf pf	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
Utah Copper	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Wabash R R	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Wabash R R pf	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Westinghouse	84	83 1/2	83 3/4
Western U	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Wh & L Erie	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Wiscon Cen	49	48 1/2	48 3/4

PRICES OF STOCKS

MADE AN UPWARD START THIS MORNING

Demand For Stocks Was Diversified—A General Improvement in Values—Some Of The Railroad Stocks Fell Off

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Prices of stocks started upwards on active opening dealings. The large transactions in Pennsylvania were a feature of the market, the stock rising 3-4. Norfolk & Western sold at an advance of 3-4 and gained an additional point on the next transaction. New York Central sold at 132 3/4 with the subscription rights and the quarterly dividend deducted, compared with 129 1-2 last night. Wabash and Western Maryland rose 1 and American Smelting 3-4. The demand for stocks was very diversified and there was a general improvement in values with the standard railroad stocks making the best showing. Reading, U. S. Steel and Amal. Copper did not rise proportionately with the rest of the list and when Reading fell back a point from its highest the whole list yielded. Pacific Coast second preferred improved 3/4, Pittsburg C. and St. Louis 2 1/2, Western Maryland and Railway Steel Spring, 2 and Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Delaware & Hudson, Northwest Pennsylvania, American Sugar, General Electric, American Smelting, Great Northern Ore. certificates and Utah Copper 1 to 1 1/2.

The general tone became reactionary after gains in additional specialties. Reading fell 1 3-8 under last night. American and American Agricultural Chemical 1-2. Wells Fargo sold at 55 1/2, a record figure for 500 share lots. South Porto Rico Sugar rose 3/4. Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic pf. 2-3. International Paper pf. 2. North Am. 1 1-4 and Erie and St. Paul 1. Bonds were irregular.

A considerable recovery occurred during the afternoon some of the railroad leaders returning to their high prices of the morning. Business, however, was very small. Cleveland, C. & St. Louis and International Paper advanced a point while C. P. R. gave way as much.

The market began to receive support soon after 1 o'clock but in the interim there were additional losses in important stocks. The recovery did not amount to much, business becoming very dull as prices hardened. Wheeling and Lake Erie and the first preferred gained 1. Amalgamated Copper, American Locomotive preferred, Chicago & Alton, St. Louis & San Francisco 2d pf and the St. Louis Southwestern stocks sagged a point.

The market closed irregular. The rally spent its force and gave place to some reaction but the market fell into dullness. American Express advanced 5. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sanit. Marie 3/8.

BOSTON CROP MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Local cottons failed to respond to the strength of the New York list in the opening sales today. North Butte dropping to 50 on active selling. Later the general list strengthened.

Spot Cotton
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 25 points higher. Middling Uplands 15.20; Middling Gulf 15.45. Sales 1500 bales.

NATIONAL CITY BANK

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The National City Bank and Knab, Loeb & Co. today purchased \$2,000,000 of the general mortgage four per cent bonds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co.

HIDES AND SKINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Imports of hides and skins into the United States will aggregate approximately \$100,000,000 for the present calendar year. These articles rank second in value in the list of imports only to sugar.

The value of hides and skins imported exceeds by many millions that of any previous year in the history of the country. In the calendar year of 1909 the quantity of hides imported was 307,000,000 pounds. Nearly one-third of the value consisted of goat skins, practically one-half of which came from the British East Indies.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—While hugging the shore closely in a strong northeast wind today the tug Portland bound light from Portland to this city went on Stone's rock two miles east of this harbor. Captain Jas. McDuffee and the crew of five men were taken off by the tug Portsmouth bound out and brought here.

It was considered doubtful if the tug could be saved as some of her hull planks had been stoved in and when her crew was taken off she was practically full of water. A local tug, however, left her later in the day and made an attempt to pump the stranded vessel out and try to float her at high tide.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 10.—Fifteen lives and half million dollars property loss on land and sea is the toll now known to have been taken by the storm which has swept Newfoundland and its waters in the last ten days.

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BOSTON MARKET

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Adventure	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Am Ag Chem Com	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Am Pneumatic	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Am Woolen pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
American Zinc	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Armadillo	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Arizona Com	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Atlantic	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Cal & Arizona	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Cal & Arizona pf	650	650	650
Centennial	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Copper Range	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Dart West	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Granby	103	102 1/2	102 3/4
Greene-Canaan	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Lake Copper	59	58 1/2	58 3/4
Mass	7	6 1/2	6 3/4
Mass Electric	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Mass Electric pf	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Mass Gas	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Mass Iron	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Mexico Con	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Nevada	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
New Eng Tel	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2
N Y & N H	167 1/2	167 1/4	167 1/2
North Butte	37	36 1/2	36 3/4
North Butte pf	157 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/2
North Butte pf pf	157 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/2
Quincy	85	84 1/2	84 3/4
Santa Fe	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Shannon	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Superior Copper	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Superior & Pitts	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Swift & Co	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
Tamarack	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
U S Coal & Oil	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
U S Smelting	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
U S Smelting pf	53	52 1/2	52 3/4
Utah Apex	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Utah Copper	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Utah Copper pf	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Western Tel	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Wolverine	145	144 1/2	144 3/4

COTTON MARKET

BECAME WHOLLY EXCITED AFTER REPORT WAS READ

There Was a Jump of Forty Points—May Cotton Took a Jump to 15.50—The Market Showed Great Duyness

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The cotton market became wholly excited immediately after the publication of the report of the cotton futures market. The market jumped to 15.50 or within 20 points of the 16 cent mark predicted to be reached before Christmas and 46 points above the closing figures of last night.

COTTON CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimates that the total production of cotton in this country for 1909-10 will amount to 4,226,344,000 pounds (not including linters) equivalent to 10,085,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

A GREAT JUMP

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Following the posting of the cotton crop report estimate of 10,085,000 bales on the cotton exchange this afternoon the cotton market took a jump, gaining from 25 to 40 points. May cotton went to 15 1/2 cents establishing a new high record for the season. The estimation was about 200,000 below the predictions of the most sanguine bulls.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
December	14.72	15.08
January	14.85	15.08
February	14.85	15.15
March	14.85	15.15
April	14.85	15.15
May	14.85	15.15
June	14.85	15.15
July	14.85	15.15
August	14.85	15.15
September	14.85	15.15
October	14.85	15.15

COMMON COUNCIL

The common council met in special session last night and adopted the recommendations of the appropriations committee in concurrence with the board of aldermen, and just for that the yard laborers in the health department will get their pay for last week. Money was also voted for the state aid department.

The council tabled the proposed investigation of the water board, and when the question of the charity board investigation was touched, Councilman Gookin was there with a few words in which he allowed that the mayor was not sincere when he suggested an investigation of the charity board—his own board. Mr. Gookin said it was a political move on the part of the mayor. He said the mayor had told him in conversation that the city council was without jurisdiction.

A motion to not concur with the board of aldermen in sending the mayor's communication to the city solicitor for an opinion on the question of jurisdiction was made and carried. This means the burial of the charity board investigation so far as the city council is concerned, and now it is up to the mayor. He is the only one who has the power to investigate that board, and the reason for an investigation is found in the charges made by Commissioner Howe.

There were sixteen members present when the council was called to order, and it was then after 9 o'clock. An order to transfer \$459.75 from the general treasury fund to the health department was adopted, as was an order to transfer \$2500 from the general treasury fund to the state aid department.

The health department needed the money for the yard labor pay roll, and but for the vote of the common council the yard laborers would not have received their pay for last week.

The recommendations by the mayor, that the board of charities and the water board be investigated, were read. Councilman Gookin had something to say about the investigation of the water board, and this is what he said:

AIR OF MYSTERY

Surrounds the Holy Ghost and Us Society Yacht

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—An air of mystery surrounds the Holy Ghost and Us society's yacht, Coronet, which has been lying at anchor off Rowe's wharf for the past three weeks. Since the arrival of the vessel from Portland, there has been little activity on board, although it was reported that she brought forty of the faithful from the society's headquarters at Durham hill, Shiloh. If any such number of men, women and children came as passengers on the boat they must have been taken ashore under cover of darkness as none of them was seen to leave.

Several persons who were in the vicinity of the yacht when she arrived declared that they heard children crying on board.

A newspaperman who has watched the vessel nearly every day since her arrival has seen only one man on board until Wednesday, when four women

were rowed by one of the crew to Driscoll's landing just at dusk.

Last night at dark the Coronet's tender was rowed in to Driscoll's landing. Waiting on the float were Capt. McKenna and three other men, who got on board the tender and were taken out to the yacht. They carried with them a big box which might have contained a binnacle and a ship's compass. The boat carried no light and hardly a word was spoken as the four men took their places in the boat and the sailor grasped the oars and started out of the basin.

One of the quartet was dressed in a uniform not unlike that worn by officers on some of the transatlantic lines. He had a beard and bore a striking resemblance to Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the head of the society.

It is believed that preparations for leaving here are being made by the Shilohites and that Sandford is personally supervising the arrangements. That the Coronet's destination is believed by many. Some profess to know that she will carry a number of the faithful to Palestine to strengthen the colony established there some time ago and which is reported to be in urgent need of aid.

The bark Kingdom sailed from Portland more than a month ago and it is believed that her destination is Jerusalem also.

While it has been reported that Mr. Sandford intended to give up traveling and reside with his followers at Durham hill, it is now believed that he may leave on the Coronet, as it is reported that his presence is urgently needed in Palestine because of trouble there.

Gordon Murray, who has been one of Sandford's chief lieutenants and in supreme charge of the colony in Jerusalem, is said to be on his way home.

The Coronet has a habit of slipping in and out of port under cover of darkness, and it would not be surprising to find on any morning that she had dropped down the harbor and gone to sea in the night.

The Coronet is classed as a yacht and therefore is exempt from clearing at the custom house, the same as a vessel engaged in foreign commerce.

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As An Extraordinary Attraction to Saturday Shoppers We Will Give Absolutely Free of Charge

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To every customer whose purchase amounts to 25c or upwards. Store will not open until 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning.

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That when we give anything away free it must be of a high standard of quality and measure up to the standard of the merchandise we sell. That is why we selected APOLLO CHOCOLATES because of their world-wide reputation for DISTINCTION OF QUALITY. During the past week we had made thousands of PETITE SOUVENIR BOXES and these are filled with the various kinds of Apollo Chocolates of the quality which retails at 60c per pound, and every customer Saturday whose purchase amounts to 25c or upwards will be presented a Petite Souvenir Box of Chocolates absolutely free of charge.

This is a Special Feature to Mark the Opening of the Christmas Season.

WE SUGGEST A FEW THINGS YOU MAY BUY AT 25 CENTS

Toys, Dolls, Games, Handkerchiefs, Men's and Women's Neckwear, Fine Stationery, Fine Stockings for Men, Women or Children, Pretty Ribbons, Arm Elastics, Men's or Women's Fancy Garters, Various Pieces of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Purses, Ladies' Belts and various novelties in Leather Goods. Pretty pieces of Underwear, dozens of pretty things in Infants' and Children's Dept. Corset accessories, Linen Towels, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Doilies in cluny or hand embroidered, Waists and Wash Fabrics, together with hundreds of useful articles you may buy

UPWARDS OF 25c

Fur Sets or Coats, Pretty Waists, Blankets, Dress Goods, Handsome Bed Puffs, Utility Boxes, Pretty Draperies, Brass or Iron Beds, Umbrellas for Men, Women or Children, Handsome Millinery, Tailored Suits or Coats, Children's Pans and Garments of various kinds, Fine Kid Gloves.

These Souvenirs will be distributed in the Basement and will be exchanged for sales checks presented by customer.

Come Saturday to this Grand Opening. See This Beautiful Store in Its Christmas Decoration. Feast Your Eyes on the Pretty Things for Christmas and Get Your Souvenir Box of Chocolates Free of Charge.

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To properly treat the hair so that it will grow abundantly and luxuriantly, one should first banish dandruff and stop falling hair and itching scalp. This can easily be done with Parisian Sage.

Sage, the only hair restorer sold with an absolute guarantee to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp. It cures dandruff by killing the germ, and it kills them so promptly that the most skeptical give it praise.

But Parisian Sage is more than a cure for dandruff—it will make hair grow on any head where the hair bulb is not altogether dead.

And we want every reader of The Sun to know that Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world. It is so pleasant to use, and its effect is so invigorating and refreshing that it pleases everybody.

And to the ladies we wish to emphasize the fact that Parisian Sage is the only hair tonic in the world guaranteed to make the hair grow luxuriant, soft and beautiful.

The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle of Parisian Sage. It is sold by druggists everywhere, and by Carter & Sherburne for 50 cents a large bottle. Mail orders filled, express charges prepaid, from the Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

POOL CONTEST

"SHAKESPEARE" McKEVERVEY DEFEATS ALPHONSE CHARETTE

At Gaudreau's pool rooms last evening "Shakespeare" McKervervey, the one hand pool expert, defeated Alphonse Charette in a handicap match making 100 balls while Charette made 128, the latter being obliged to make 160. This evening McKervervey will meet M. Gagnon, the celebrated Lewiston Kid, one of the best known pool experts in New England, in a handicap match of 150 to 100 at Henry Currier's pool parlors in Gorham street and after the match will give an exhibition of one hand shots.

UMPIRES IN TRAINING

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Three umpires, Cusack, late of the National league, "Pipes" Connolly of the Central and other circuits, and Beckman of the

American association, are training for next season in an original way. The three have secured jobs as floor walkers in a Chicago department store and intend to stick at it until spring.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Athletes Preparing for Future Events

Wednesday noon there was a meeting of the Athletic association for the election of managers and assistant managers of the various teams. The meeting was called to order by President Welch. The track awards were made and Mr. Eames presented the James T. Smith shield for the annual fall track meet which was won by the Seniors to Mr. Whitcomb, the president of the senior class. Reports were heard from the show committee and the dance committee by the respective chairmen, Messrs. Jellison and Jefferson. In the election of officers Mr. Summersby, the assistant manager of the foot ball team was elected manager by a unanimous vote. Dunning was elected assistant manager over Waterman. Mr. Elliot was unanimously elected assistant manager of basket ball to take the place of Mr. Hay, who had resigned. Mr. Brady was elected manager of the track team by a unanimous vote, while Hutton was chosen assistant manager over Santry. The power to award numerals for the track meet was given to the athletic council.

The dance given by the foot ball team Wednesday evening proved to be quite a success in every way and it is very probable that other dances will be given during the winter.

The senior chemistry class visited the Hamilton print works Wednesday afternoon and were shown through the plant.

Basketball Games
The basketball season opens at Textile next Wednesday evening when they line up against Boston university. The team has been practicing every night and is rapidly getting into shape. The squad is made up of Jefferson, Phillips and Hilo, guards; Bailey and Flynn, centers; Yale, Keough, Adams, East and Capt. Manning, forwards. The freshmen basketball team starts its schedule on the same night with Lowell Commercial college as an opponent. This team consists of Capt. Towser and Wilsa, forwards; North center, and Allen, Heath and Zobei as guards. This team practices every night against the first team and is coming along in good shape.

The first team schedule is one of the best the school has ever had. There are twenty games of which fourteen are home games. Games have been arranged with such teams as Boston University, Boston college, Andover, Dean Academy, New Hampshire state, Williston, St. Anselm's college, M. I. T., Tufts 2d and Cushing.

ON SHORT TIME

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Notices were posted today at the weaving mills in the Bolton, Wigan and Leigh districts announcing that short time working schedules would go into effect next week, owing "to the prohibitive price of cotton." Many thousands of operatives will be effected by the curtailment.

THE FOUNDATIONS

Of the Original Harvard College Discovered

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—The foundations of what is thought was the original Harvard college building have been unearthed on Massachusetts avenue, this city, in excavating for the new Cambridge subway. If the walls unearthed did not belong to the first college structure they probably were part of the house of Edward Goffe, which was acquired by the college in 1654 and converted into a dormitory. This house

stood on the lot adjoining the single building which then comprised Harvard college. The positions of these two buildings have not been definitely known for many years.

LOSS IS \$80,000

Factories in Detroit Were Damaged

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—The four story building occupied by the Gray Furniture Storage Co., the Delia Mfg. Co. and the Michigan Cash Register Co. at 129 Champlain street was burned today. Loss estimated at \$80,000.

WRECKED!

The Middlesex Clothing Co. a Wreck

AT 48-50 MIDDLESEX STREET

Crowded All the Time With Eager Buyers

At a meeting of the creditors of the Middlesex Clothing Co., it was voted to extend the time of payment for 10 days to give this big clothing house time to raise the necessary funds to satisfy the creditors. Now then, we shall make a tremendous effort to get the cash quickly by a still greater cut in prices to save us from destruction. We are on the rocks and the only way to pull us off is to sacrifice merchandise for the people's cash.

MEN'S SUITS

In all the new fabrics going at a terrific slaughter

\$10.00 Suits, salvage price	\$1.69
\$12.00 Suits, salvage price	\$1.89
\$15.00 Suits, salvage price	\$4.98
\$20.00 Suits, salvage price	\$5.98

MEN'S SHIRTS

Constitution, Kermit and other 50c to 75c values	35c
Men's Working Shirts, in black and stripes	35c
United Shirts, Congress, Stag brands, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, sale price	69c

At the low prices we quote on these goods they will not last long. We must close this stock out and do it quickly.

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs	1c
Men's 10c Blue and White Handkerchiefs	1c
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A LARGE LINE OF FINE OVERCOATS

Thrown On Sale at Bargain Prices. Positively Nothing Reserved At This Sale.

\$13.00 Overcoats, salvage price	\$4.98
\$14.00 Overcoats, salvage price	\$5.98
\$15.00 Overcoats, salvage price	\$6.98
Men's 50c Underwear, ribbed and Egyptian	29c
Men's Pants (not all wool) in black and fancies, sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, sale price at	98c
\$2.50 Pants	\$1.48
\$3.00 Pants	\$1.48
All \$5.00 Pants without reserve	\$2.48

Men's Camel Hair Undershirts 29c
Men's Fine Braes, 25c values 9c
Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c to \$1.00 values 44c

Get your share of the big bargains before they are gone. Clothing is high at other clothing stores. Buy here and save big money at the store of great values.

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We have bargains for the entire family, boys or girls and the dear mother.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, at \$1.48 and up
Men's All Wool Suits, \$10, \$12 and \$15, sale price.

\$3.98, \$6.75, \$8.98
Men's Overcoats, \$7.98, \$12 and \$15, sale price,
\$4.98, \$6.88, \$9.98

FURS!

We defy the largest competitors in Lowell.

Fur Sets, Black or Brown Coney \$1.98
Opossum Muffs \$1.98
Opossum Scarfs \$2.48
Black Belgium Hare, worth \$12.50 \$6.98
Natural Persian Paw Sets \$2.48 Set

We have Fur Coats, Russian Pony, Marmot and Belgium Hare. See us first.

We are the lowest priced house in Massachusetts, in all kinds of ready made garments. We'll pay car fares and return your money if any of our customers can prove otherwise.

EAGLE CLOTHING CO.'S BIG SALE
190 MIDDLESEX STREET

MANY PASTORS

At Annual Supper of Universalist Church

The annual supper of the First Universalist church was held last evening, and was attended by 400 people, representing a variety of denominations and including many clergymen.

From 6 to 7 a reception was held, while Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. At 7 o'clock supper was served by the United Workers of the church under the direction of Mrs. John Chase, and at 8 o'clock the speaking began, with C. E. Fisher, pastor, as toastmaster.

Rev. Chas. T. Billings of the First Unitarian church was the first speaker, and he pointed to the recent Y. M. C. A. movement as an evidence of the existence of civic pride.

Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., of the Grace Universalist church spoke in reminiscent mood, and dwelt upon the great work accomplished by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Rev. W. H. Morrison of Nashua spoke in lighter vein. Rev. Mr. Morrison has much wit and he played upon

the singleness of Rev. Mr. Fisher and Rev. Mr. Dean, referring to them as the "twins."

Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's M. E. church urged breadth of mind. He said that the man worth while is the man who is broad enough to allow every other man to have a mind of his own and to look upon him as a good man. We must respect the other man's convictions just as much as we do our own, he said.

Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., state superintendent of the Universalist church of Boston, was the next speaker. He said:

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here to express gratitude. From time to time the good people of this community bear in mind the interests of humanity. I like that spirit.

"Once upon a time I heard a man say that he must first provide for the interests of his children. The Bible has said that a man who does not provide for his family is worse than an infidel. But you are doing more than that in Lowell. You are giving a world, safe, sweet, good to live in. You are doing this when you supply libraries and hospitals and Y. M. C. A. buildings. These are making the world what it should be."

Rev. Melvin A. Nash of Waymouth was next called. He was introduced by Mr. Fisher as "one of the few ministers who can mix politics and religion, he being a state senator." Rev. Mr. Nash said:

"A friendship of many years holds us very sweetly together. I have known Mr. Fisher ever since he began to preach and my ministry began about the same time as his did."

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clarity of Lowell at the Unity club last evening, says the Lawrence Eagle, and as a result he will be unable to box for some months to come. At the end of the sixth round McMahon was seen to say something to Referee Jimmy Burke. At the end of the seventh round the referee again conferred with the boxer and this time McMahon was obliged to quit. He was suffering intensely and was hardly able to raise his left hand. The crowd did not like the way that the thing looked and McMahon was called all sorts of things. The New Yorker was gentlemanly, though, and he asked for a doctor to investigate and see if he were not telling the truth when he said that he was injured. There were two doctors in the house, both from Lowell, but they refused to go into the ring. The bout was then awarded to Moriarty. As the

crowd filed out many complaints were made and McMahon was in bad with the crowd. McMahon was removed to the dressing room, where he was in great pain. He then said that the break came in the very first round and almost in the very first clinch. He claimed that Moriarty's head went into him and caused the injury. For six rounds McMahon fought with a broken rib, which proved conclusively that he was no quitter, and those who accused him of such were in the wrong. Dr. Thomas W. Murphy was called and after making an examination he said that McMahon had fractured the fifth rib. The injured man was bandaged up and will leave today for his home in New York. It will be fully two months before McMahon is able to even spar.

Up to the end of the seventh round McMahon had a shade the better of the fight, although the last two rounds were all Moriarty's way. In the fifth Moriarty began to show some signs of life and in the two rounds that followed

he had it on the New Yorker, but afterwards when it was learned what condition McMahon was in, no surprise was manifested. Moriarty let McMahon do all the leading. McMahon was the more clever and if right should have no trouble winning from the Lowell lad.

A large number came over from Lowell to witness the fight and they were very much pleased when Moriarty was given the fight. Kid Thomas and Young Finnigan of this city opened the show. They went six rounds, and Thomas was given the decision. Young Cote of this city beat Bobby Burns of this city in the first round. Joe Burns proved no match for Kid O'Brien, the South Lawrence idol, and the boy from Haverhill was sent to his corner in the fifth round. O'Brien had no trouble having the better of the fight.

Jimmy Gardner and George Gardner, Lowell boys and prominent in the ring, were introduced. Kid Shea of Hallowell, Me., and Kid Mercer of this city,

who are due to meet at the Unity next Thursday night, were also introduced by Referee Burke. Both are in fine condition. Max Baker of Boston wanted to meet some lively local youngster. Young Kloby, who has been idle this winter, is in shape and challenged the winner of last night's bout. Art Morris of Boston, who fights Chick Fitzgerald at Haverhill on Saturday night, was introduced. He is a big, rugged fellow.

Diamonds, Millard F. Wood, 104 Merrimack street, opposite John street.

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Something For Baby

- Infants' Moccasins, with fancy rosettes in plain white and white with blue or pink trimmings 25c
- Infants' Booties, in quilted satin, bear skin and chamouis, red, pink, blue, white and dresden 24c, 48c and 98c
- Pretty Box, containing a pair of infants' silk hose and white kid moccasins, very useful and pretty 98c
- Bearskin Bonnets, in all the latest shades, finished with cord and satin ribbon 48c to 69c
- Felt Bonnets, in the Dutch effect, trimmed with pink or blue satin, lace ruching 95c
- Infants' Knit Sacques or Kimonas, in white, trimmed with blue or pink 48c
- Infants' Long Kimonas, in flannel, white trimmed in Persian colors 48c

Christmas Jewelry

- Ladies' Fancy Pins, 3 in a box 48c a Set
- Babies' Initial Pins, 2 in a fancy box 48c
- Brooch Pins, in assorted stones and brilliants 48c
- Newest Styles, in brooch pins, assorted stones 24c
- Hat Pins, in all newest designs, put up in a holly box 24c and 48c
- Men's Cuff Links, in old gold or oxidized silver 48c a Pair
- Cuff Links and Scarf Pins, all the latest styles. Prettily boxed, 48c a Pair

Fancy Belts

- Ladies' Fancy Mercerized Belts, in light blue, green, navy or black, with fancy buckle 24c
- Ladies' Silk or Satin Embroidered Belts, in all the newest shades, buckles to match 48c
- Fancy Dresden Elastic Belts, with beautiful jewelled buckles, 98c and \$1.50

Ladies' Neckwear and Corset Covers

- Fancy Net Jabot and Silk Collar, put up in fancy Christmas boxes. An acceptable gift at 98c
- Stock or Jabot Collars, all shades, ornamented with gilt and Persian braid, put up in fancy box 48c
- Stock Collars, with or without jabots, trimmed with fancy braid, spangles and ruchings, boxed in handsome Christmas boxes, 24c
- Corset Covers in Fancy Box, real lace trimmings on back and front, three rows of ribbon 48c
- Persian Lawn Corset Covers, very fine embroidery, 2 rows ribbon with bows, prettily boxed 75c
- Fine Batiste Corset Covers, lace and medallion trimmed. These are put up in fine Christmas box 95c

Dolls Dolls

Closed out an importer's sample line of dressed dolls, comprising the latest styles of up-to-date dresses—some silk, some satin. These dolls are worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. While they last 98c

Special lot of 75c Dolls at 49c

16 1-2 inch, moving eyes and joints, selected kid shoes and stockings. These dolls are big values and won't last long—at 49c



Dainty Handkerchiefs

- Beautiful Handkerchiefs in boxes, six pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, in pretty holiday boxes, per box \$1.50
- Six Dainty Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, in box, the daintiest kind of a gift for Christmas at, per box 50c and 75c
- Six Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in pretty box, ready to send as a gift at, per box 75c
- Six Cross Barred Initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy Christmas boxes, at per box 45c
- Beautiful Lace Handkerchiefs, now on display for the holidays, at each 12 1-2c
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs, dainty designs, very special at 12 1-2c
- Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy edge or hemmed, 100 patterns to select from, each 10c
- Fancy Embroidered Xmas Handkerchiefs 10c Each
- Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner 10c Each
- Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, embroidered or cross bar, scalloped edge with corner embroidered in colors 5c Each
- Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, white or colored border, per box 19c
- Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 to a box 25c

Aprons As Gifts

- Ladies' Tea Aprons, in dotted Swiss, with embroidered ruffle, 48c
- Cross Bar Tea Aprons, in assorted checks, with fine embroidered ruffle 48c
- Square Tea Aprons, with val. or hamburger insertions and ruffle, extra wide ties 48c
- Bretelle Tea Aprons, in plain or dotted Swiss, with hamburger bretelles and long ties 48c and 69c
- Long Aprons in Bretelle, with hamburger bretelles and bib 48c
- Bretelle Aprons, in plain muslin, with fancy embroidered bib 24c
- Dotted Swiss and Plain Lawn Tea Aprons, in square or round, extra fine quality 24c
- Long, Plain White Skirt Aprons, can be worn either side, two widths 48c
- Long Aprons, with insertion and cluster, hemstitched tucks, and long ties 48c

HALL & LYON CO.

Cigar Specials
For Saturday

FREE! FREE!
12 "EL PRISTINO" Ten-Cent Cigars

To the first 200 customers purchasing 13 of these fine cigars at the regular price \$1.30.

These are large invincible shape cigars and are filled with high-grade Havana tobacco and make an exceedingly mild and pleasant smoke.

Get In On This Deal
Saturday Only

MR. SMOKER!

INTRODUCING

The "MAJOR" Perfecto Shape CIGAR

"The cigar that Hall & Lyon Co. made their reputation on."

In offering this brand we are giving you a cigar that is made of the choicest Havana filler and the best imported Sumatra wrapper. It is rolled by skilled, experienced workmen in a large, modern, sanitary factory.

GENTLEMEN: We know that the "MAJOR" is a wonderful value and want YOU to know it too. We invite you to smoke a few and if you are not enthusiastic over its marvelous quality, let us know and we will cheerfully refund every cent spent for the ones you have tried. Our price is 7c each, \$1.00 for a hundred and \$7.00 for a thousand; and we can truthfully say that there isn't a cigar the superior of the "MAJOR," obtainable for less than 15c.

Perfecto shape 7c straight

Box of 25 for \$1.75

Concha
4 for 25c

Londres
4 for 25c

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Come Now and Shake Hands With Your Good Friend "CREDIT"

Who wants you to have some new clothes, and points the easy way to get them.

It's Easy to Buy Them

Because there is no security or recommend required here. In fact, no red tape whatever.

It's Easy to Pay for Them

Because you are only required to pay weekly just what your small income will afford.

Don't Spend Your Time

And money at the sideshows, because you are missing all the "good clothes," good prices and good treatment in the big main tents.

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Is an income builder, because it enables you to put away money for other needs.

Normandin Clothing Co.

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Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases

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At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores

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Why people suffer from bad teeth or go without teeth is a mystery and only explainable by ignorance of our PAINLESS METHODS.

A SET OF OUR BEST TEETH will make a valuable Christmas present. Put on during a set of our best teeth for Christmas will be given one Gold Crown or two Gold Fillings FREE.

GOLD CROWNS, 22k.....\$5.00

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Elegant new line just received.

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MME. SEMBRICH

IN RACE TO SAVE LIFE OF HER HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Madame Sembrich, the singer, is hurrying toward this city today, according to telegrams, in a race to save the life of her husband. Herr Stengel was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia in Salt Lake and the singer cancelled her engagements there to bring him here.

PIANO RECITAL

A delightful piano recital was given last evening in Colonial hall by the M. Steinhart & Sons Co. The soloists of the evening were Mrs. Caroline Hooker, soprano, and Mr. Parker J. Phinn, baritone, assisted by Mr. Earl Williams at the piano.

The program was varied and well rendered. The numbers were as follows:

Polonaise, Op. 11, No. 1. Moszkowski

April Morn.Batten

Mrs. Hooker (with piano accompaniment.)

Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7. Dvorak

(a) MaryStevenson

(b) My Love is a Red Red Rose, Hastings

Mr. Phinn (with piano accompaniment.)

Hexentanz, Op. 17, No. 2. MacDowell

(a) I Hid My Love.D'Hardiot

(b) Yesterday and Today.Sproff

Mrs. Hooker (with piano accompaniment.)

Polka de la Reine, Op. 95.Raff

Piano.

Mia Sposa Sara La Mia Bandiera, Rotoff

Mr. Phinn (with piano accompaniment.)

Abschied der Vogel.Hildach

Duet, Mrs. Hooker and Mr. Phinn.

(With piano accompaniment.)

Hay's Hair Health

GRAY HAIR HANDICAPS YOU IN BUSINESS AND OTHER THINGS. GET RID OF IT, RIGHT AWAY.

Gray hair is an unusual disfigurement, it is your duty to yourself and your friends to get rid of it as soon as possible. It is a serious injury to you in your social and business life.

Get rid of it, by all means, but don't try to do so by the use of dyes, whose effect is but temporary and unsatisfactory and which may permanently injure your hair.

Use Hay's Hair Health and look young. It isn't a dye—it won't injure your hair and nobody will know you are using it. It quickly and unfailingly restores the natural color and beauty of the hair—brings back its youth, luster, softness and brilliant luxuriance. \$1 and 50c. Bottles, at Druggists. Send 2c. for books "The Care of the Skin," "The Care of the Hair."

Phillips Spec. Co., Newark, N. J. U. S. A.

A. W. DOWS & CO., F. P. MOODY, F. CAMPBELL, CARLETON & HOVEY, A. E. MOORS.

THE SUGAR FRAUDS

Further Probing by the Grand Jury Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—While the defense prepared today for the opening of its case in the trial of the six former employees of the American Sugar Refining company, for alleged conspiracy, the federal grand jury prosecuted a further investigation into the sugar frauds which resulted in bringing these men to trial. The grand jury's searching inquiry into the case is for the purpose of placing if possible

responsibility upon higher officials of the company than have yet been brought under indictment on charges of defrauding the government of sugar duties by trick scales and other devices. Witnesses who have testified at the pending trial of sugar company underlings have already given testimony before the grand jury and others were summoned in the expectation of being heard by that body today.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Presents a Thoroughly Strong List of Candidates

In the enthusiasm over the head of the ticket it is to be hoped that no democrat will overlook the remainder of the ticket and forget to vote for the democratic candidates for purchasing agent, aldermen, common councilmen and in some wards school committee members, for the democratic party this year offers a particularly strong and able list of candidates and republicans concede that honors will be about even on the aldermanic ticket, which is quite a concession as they generally claim everything in sight.

For purchasing agent the democracy presents a clean and capable young business man in Edward F. Poye. In the past the democracy has been particularly fortunate in its selection of candidates for this office and has succeeded in electing them in a majority of instances by reason of the fact that all have made excellent records. Mr. Poye is a candidate of the type of Fred H. Bourke and James E. Donnelly, both of whom left unexcelled records at City Hall, and if elected he may be depended upon to give as good

an account of himself as they did. Both showed individuality while in office, and Mr. Poye will do likewise if elected.

Seven of the nine aldermanic candidates on the democratic ticket have had experience at city hall and are thoroughly familiar with municipal procedure. One of them, Alderman Jeremiah Connors is seeking the customary second term and with his fine record at city hall coupled with the excellent vote received by him in the caucuses, there is no doubt that he will be re-elected.

Col. James H. Carmichael, who has served several terms as alderman had no intention of being a candidate this year until requested by many citizens of both parties. Col. Carmichael has the complete confidence of both parties and was a most remarkable vote getter whenever a candidate for alderman.

Owen E. Brennan served a term in the board of aldermen with credit to himself and his party and received a flattering vote in the caucuses. Mr. Brennan is a successful business man, running a large hardware store on Lawrence street, and while an alderman took a deep personal interest in the affairs of the city and was a constant attendant at all meetings of the board and the committees on which he served. James J. Gallagher, the well known fruit dealer and grand officer of the Foresters, has served in both branches of the city council and is well versed in the conduct of the affairs of the city.

John J. Cotter has represented ward two in the common council, and ward two has ever been noted for selecting competent candidates for office. Mr. Cotter is thoroughly familiar with city hall matters and is in every way qualified for the position. He is a master plumber by trade.

Murphy Lyons has also served ward two in the common council and the same may be said of him. Mr. Lyons had the distinction of serving on the committee on accounts, one of the most important at city hall, for this committee passes judgment on every bill, large or small, paid out by the city. Its importance is recognized by the city council itself in that the members are elected by the body rather than appointed by the chairman. Mr. Lyons served the city faithfully and will do so again if elected.

Patrick F. Welch, for several terms was one of the best known and most popular members of the common council from ward four. Mr. Welch was responsible for many improvements, not



VIOLET HEMING AS REBECCA IN "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

PERSONALS

The freshmen at Dartmouth college are getting ready to join the different frats. Out of an entrance class of 356 about 48 per cent, or 166 will ride the various "goats."

J. P. Donahue '13 of this city, will "get his" in getting into Theta Delta Chi while Grover F. Fox, also of this city, will be put through the stunts necessary to insure his admission to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Lowell Council, K. of C., Last Evening

The annual election of officers of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus was held last evening at a largely attended meeting in the council chamber.



DANIEL S. O'BRIEN.

and Daniel S. O'Brien was the unanimous choice of the council for Grand Knight.

The other officers elected were as follows: Deputy Grand Knight, Henry J. Heaps; chancellor, James B. Coughlin; warden, Thomas B. Delaney; financial secretary, Philip J. Breen; recorder, Michael P. O'Brien; inside guard, Lyle E. Cote; treasurer, James J. Brown; advocate, James T. O'Hearn; outside guard, William F. O'Brien; trustee for three years, James D. Danahy; chaplain, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.; delegates to state convention, Daniel S. O'Brien and Andrew Molloy; alternates, William F. Thornton, D. D. and Michael J. Dowd. District Deputy Sullivan of Lawrence who was to have made his first official visit to the council last evening was unavoidably prevented from attending and telephoned his regrets. He will visit the council later. After the election an informal entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments served.

DON'T BLAME US

If you don't come early for these "Fresh from the Oven Coconut Cakes," and we have none left. Remember that we warned you. They come in Friday and last from one to three days, and we have no more until the following Friday. As usual, 7c a dozen, 50c a box of 100 cakes. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (See our line of 40c Chocolates, 24 kinds.)

Miley-Kelmanka

RELIABILITY

214 Merrimack Street

Today, Friday

You may choose from the daintiest and prettiest line of 50c Christmas Neckwear Novelties you ever saw for39c
Phoenix Mufflers, all colors, including black and white, sold everywhere at 50c, our price today only39c

Tuesday, Dec. 14th, will be

Waist Day

And the new Christmas numbers will surprise you if you are well acquainted with quality and values.

See Monday's Daily Papers for Particulars

Wednesday, Dec. 15th, will be

Glove Day

See Tuesday's Papers

Thursday, Dec. 16th, will be

Hosiery Day

See Wednesday's Papers

Friday, Dec. 17th, will be

Veiling Day

See Thursday's Papers

And from that time until Christmas we'll have little time to keep you posted on special or regular items, but in the meantime do not forget we specialize in

Gloves, Hosiery, Waists, Veils and Veilings, Neckwear, Corsets, Garters and Handkerchiefs

Remember what we stand for Quality, Reliability, Values. We invite you to see and know our Handkerchief values—for exclusiveness and close pricings they lead.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDS
CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Records of two earthquakes were found on the seismograph at St. Ignace college today by Father Odenbach, the observer. Both shocks occurred yesterday. Father Odenbach says the vibrations were east-west and the earthquake was probably felt somewhere in California.

Look Pleasant!

The Christmas Season is at hand. Catch the Spirit.

Get into a Warm, Smart-fitting Overcoat, and the world will seem brighter.

College Brand Clothes

The Clothes for Hustlers—have a special selling this week at the Smart Clothes Shop.

Usual \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats

\$20

Twenty dollars for an Overcoat doesn't sound cheap—except to those who know that the Overcoat is a COLLEGE BRAND.

We want more of the young men to know COLLEGE BRAND CLOTHES, which is one reason for this week's special Overcoat selling.

Any man who will spend ten minutes looking at these Coats will not have wasted his time. COLLEGE BRAND CLOTHES are worth knowing.

These are regular length Coats with box or shapely backs—in black Vicuna with shadow stripe, Oxford wale diagonal, dark and light mixtures.

Also Long Military Coats in the Prussian style—button on the side, fitted to the waist, and very full at the skirt.

These are in Gray, Olive and Brownish Cheviots.

With our regular lines of Men's Overcoats with sizes up to 48, the range at \$20.00 this week is exceptional.



The Smart Clothes Shop
D. S. O'BRIEN CO.
222 Merrimack Street

Look for the
Sign of Good
Clothes

A dainty Gift Box with every purchase of 50c Corset Cover or Apron.

The WHITE STORE
116 Merrimack Street

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

Holiday Clearance Sale of Dress Goods

With Souvenir Boxes of Apollo Chocolates Free of Charge

The order of the day is, more room for Christmas goods, that means further clearance of this dress goods section. We have made big inroads into the regular prices of our dress goods, at this time, although most of them are only in the store a short time, but they must go, for we need the room.

\$1.00 Dress Goods For 75c

75c for dress goods that by all the rules of retailing, should command \$1.00 a yard. Only most favored materials of the season in this lot. Hard to find a larger variety of new weaves and latest colors at this time. 44 inches wide and made to sell for \$1.00 a yard.Our price 75c

\$2.00 Chiffon Broadcloth for \$1.50

It is worth your while to look at this broadcloth. You will hear of broadcloth at this price or that. Make a comparison with the best you can find at \$2.00 a yard, and put it alongside ours at \$1.50. Any claim made by competitors that they can match our values is mere blarney. All the best staple colors and black. 54 inches wide. Value \$2.00 a yard.Our price \$1.50

Imported Worsted suitings

Fancy Worsted Suitings and Diagonal Worsted Suitings, two popular winter dress suitings, reduced for the holiday clearance. Almost any day now, the mercury is apt to begin coquetting with the zero notch. Don't wait until the icy blasts start howling from the north. There isn't a pattern here that is not worth basting for. 54 inches wide. Value \$1.50 to \$2.00.Our price \$1.00 and \$1.25

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

ESCAPED MANIAC

Is Being Sought by a Posse Headed by Militiamen

SHREVE, O., Dec. 10.—After spending the night at the home of Mrs.

Hood Farm Milk

Can be supplied to a few more customers at 10 cents a quart, as many cows are now freshening. It is the

Cheapest Milk You Can Buy

because of its high per cent of butter fat. Massachusetts law requires 3.7 per cent of butter fat. Samples taken from our delivery wagons by the city inspector, showed 6.1 per cent of butter fat. If milk testing 3.7 per cent, fat is worth 7 cents a quart, Hood Farm milk is actually worth as a food 11.5 cents a quart. It is Clean Milk from the Best Breed of Cows and this means much from a health standpoint.

Send a postal, or telephone 616-4, the quantity you require.

HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.

Charles Carr, whom he forced from her home, Oscar Boley, the escaped maniac who yesterday killed Sheriff Jacob Bell, early today eluded a guard and returned to the home of Roy Lee, where yesterday morning he shot Bell and burned the bloody mattress upon which the sheriff's body lay. Boley then struck out for the country and is being sought by a posse headed by local militiamen and Captain Emmet Eddy, a sharpshooter.

Boley was traced to a small wood near Big Prairie, where he is surrounded. He is heavily armed. It is said, and the members of the posse say they will not hesitate to shoot to kill if necessary. The insane man cre-

A LITTLE RED SPOT

Novel Experiment, by Which It May Be Made to Disappear

A peculiar feature about poslam, the new skin discovery, is that no one is asked to buy it without first sending to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, for an experimental sample and applying same to an affected part of the skin, about the size of a silver dollar. It will clear the spot so treated in twenty-four hours, a remarkable visual demonstration of its powers.

While poslam has been mentioned principally in connection with the cure of eczema, the most stubborn of skin diseases, it must be remembered that when used for itch, hives, pimples, blotches, nose, itching feet, scaly scalp, chafing of infants and similar minor skin troubles its action is all the more pronounced, results being seen after an overnight application. As only a small quantity of poslam is necessary to cure such cases, a special fifty-cent package, usually sufficient, has been placed on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's, and Carter & Sherburne's, and other leading drug stores in Lowell and throughout the country.

ated a reign of terror in the country near here last night. Farmers barricaded their homes and slept light. Boley entered Mrs. Carr's home and demanded that supper be prepared. She did and then was ordered away. Boley went to bed. Mrs. Carr notified the officials and a guard was stationed outside the house. These men Boley eluded.

SIGHTED YAWL BOAT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—A wireless message from the steamer W. B. Davock today says the Davock in passing near wreckage off Long Point, Lake Erie, sighted a metallic yawl boat painted green and full of water which it was at first thought might be the missing boat from the burned steamer Clarion. There is considerable doubt as to this, however. Local Agent Bourque of the Anchor line said that the lifeboats of the Anchor line are all painted white and that the Clarion's boat bears her name and number in big letters on the stern.

Fine Watches. Millard F. Wood, 104 Merrimack street, facing John street.

\$10,000 DAMAGE

Shore Acres Was Badly Burned

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Shore Acres, the beautiful estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Farmer, situated at the junction of Front street and Dunbarton road in Amoskeag, suffered by fire last night \$10,000.

The flames when first discovered were coming through the roof of the barn, the largest structure of the kind in Manchester, and from this they extended to the corn crib and other outbuildings, including the L. of the residence.

The barn was filled with hay, grain, livestock and farming implements. One horse, a cow and three calves were saved, and a calf and nearly 100 hens were burned to death.

Most of the furniture was saved from the main building, although the roof was destroyed and the dwelling saturated with water. There was an insurance of \$4000 on the property.

Mr. Farmer was in the city at the time and only Mrs. Farmer was about the premises when the fire was discovered.

It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the chimney in the residence. There was a gale blowing at the time and the five fire companies which fought the flames were put to their best efforts. The estate had been in the Farmer family for nearly a century and was one of the attractive landmarks in Amoskeag.

Big Sacrifice

Sale

On account of the weather and dull business. We must raise money for creditors.

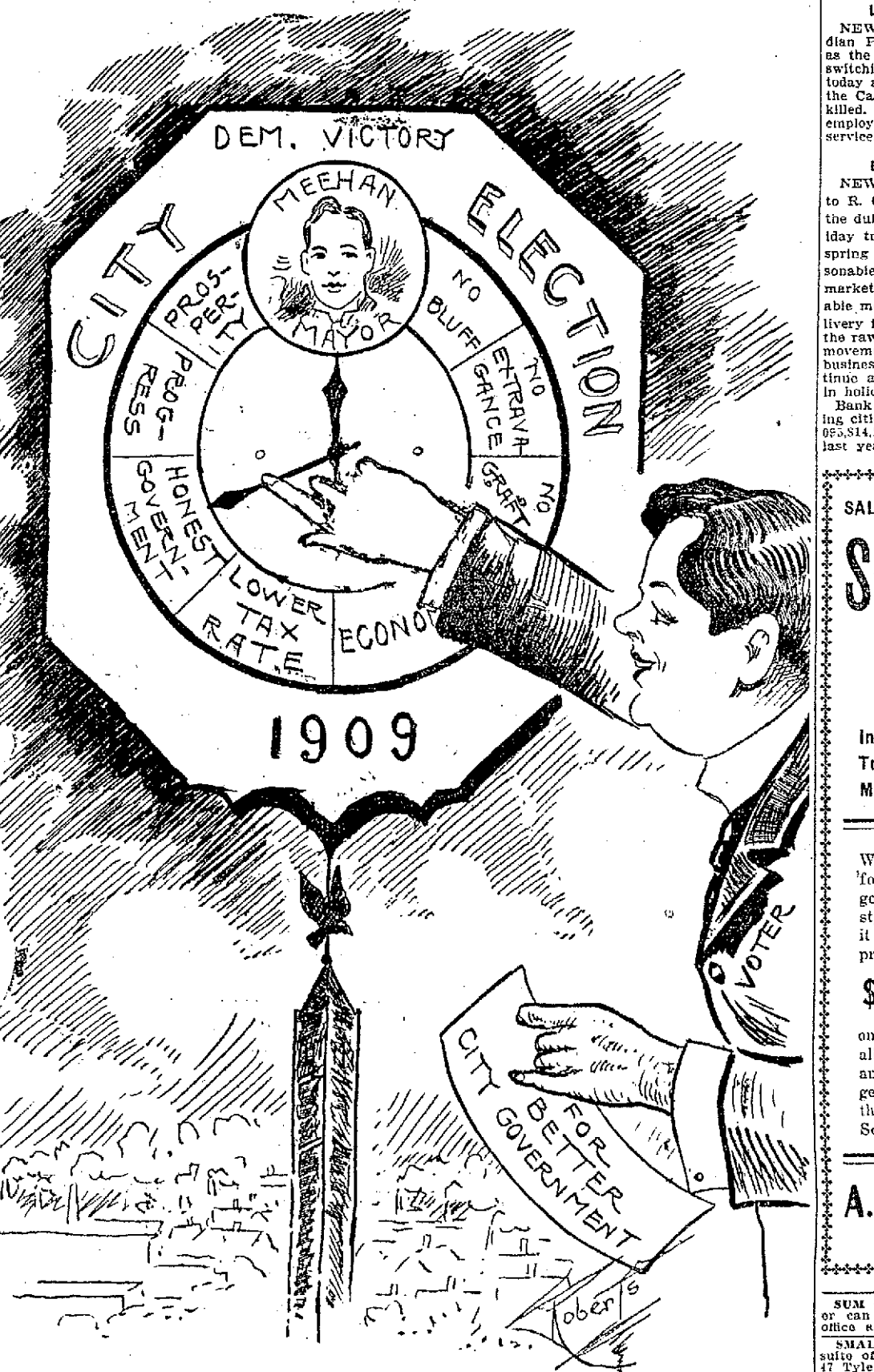
Therefore we must sell our goods at sacrifice prices. The goods consists of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Military Capes, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Fur and Pony Turbans, must be sold at sacrifice prices.

Boston Millinery Store

36 Bridge Street, corner store.

NOTICE

A beautiful calendar will be given to each person purchasing a dollar's worth or more. We also give S. & H. trading stamps.



AND THE CLOCK IS GOING AROUND

\$145

\$165

4 CHRISTMAS BARGAINS 4

These four Pianos which we sell for \$145, \$165, \$175, \$185 respectively are the Greatest Piano Bargains we have offered this year.

PIANOS

These four pianos we have taken in exchange for the famous Huntington and Sterling Pianos. Each one is an exceptional value for the money. We have also a few fine Square Pianos at bargain prices.

TERMS: \$5 DOWN, \$5 A MONTH

RING'S

Largest, Most Reliable Piano House
110-112 MERRIMACK ST.

\$175

\$185

Open Every Evening Till Xmas.

MATRIMONIAL

Roy E. Coran and Miss Olive M. Als, both of this city, were married at the Pilgrim Congregational parsonage in Nashua, N. H., Wednesday evening, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Bolster.

LOCOMOTIVE CAPSIZED

NEWPORT, Vt., Dec. 10.—A Canadian Pacific locomotive was capsized as the result of a collision with a switching engine in the train yard here today and Jas. Johnson, of Montreal, the Canadian Pacific engineer, was killed. Johnson was one of the oldest employees of the company in point of service.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate some of the dullness in wholesale lines but holiday trade is brisk and demand for spring merchandise quite large. Seasonable quiet is noted in wholesale markets at Boston although considerable merchandise is being sold for delivery in 1910. Uncertainty regarding the raw material prevents an active movement of cotton goods and jobbing business is dull but woolen mills continue actively engaged. Retail trade in holiday goods is brisk.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$3,655,514,256, a gain of 9.2 per cent. over last year.

SALE OF

Sample Bureaus

In Mahogany, Dark and Tuna Finish, Birds Eye Maple, Curly Birch, Oak.

We have too many styles for our space, so we are going to close out ten styles. And in order to do it quickly we have cut the price from

\$5.00 to \$8.00

on each bureau. They are all highly polished goods, and here is your chance to get a high grade Dresser at the price of a cheap Southern make.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

Merrimack Square.

SUM OF MONEY found. The owner can have by calling at The Sun office and proving property.

SMALL FRONT ROOM to let, also a suite of rooms; steam heat and bath. 47 Tyler st.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wanted. One who can fit. Permanent position to the right party. Apply at once, Boston Cloak & Suit Store, Merrimack st.

EXCELLENT STORE for sale, in a thrifty neighborhood, near Davis sq., corner location and doing big business. Price \$150.00. Inquire at 37 Central st., cor. Market st.

DON'T BUY LAND anywhere till you get our literature about South Georgia. It tells you things you never heard of before. Write today. It will come next mail. Fruitland Colony Co., 167 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS, pantry and bath, to let. Inquire at 37 Smith st.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Thomas Aiken, of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Jessie M. (Hardwick) Aiken, now of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, at Lowell, on the third day of June, A. D. 1905, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Jessie M. (Hardwick) Aiken lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Jessie M. (Hardwick) Aiken, being wholly regardless of the same, at Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, on or about the twentieth day of May, 1909, committed the crime of adultery with Thomas Aiken, but at what particular place the libellant is unable more particularly to state; and on divers other days between his said marriage with her and this date committed the crime of adultery with other men whose names are unknown to the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Jessie M. (Hardwick) Aiken.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1909.

THOMAS AIKEN,
JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Superior Court, Dec. 8, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Masters of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

And that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon be sent by registered letter fourteen days at least before said return day to the last known residence of said Thomas Aiken, the person with whom said Aiken is alleged to have been committed, or where such residence is unknown, to the place where the adulterous act is alleged to have been committed.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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Saturday and Monday Only



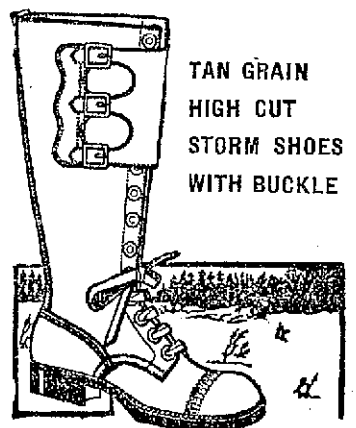
Boys' \$1.75 Never Rips and Bluecher Cut Shoes; Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

\$1.23 Pair



Men's \$2.50 Box Calf Leather Lined Shoes.

\$1.98 Pair



TAN GRAIN HIGH CUT STORM SHOES WITH BUCKLE

Men's—Sizes 6 to 11, **\$2.98 a Pr.**

Boys'—Sizes 3 to 6, **\$1.98 a Pr.**

Misses'—Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, **\$1.98 a Pr.**

Children's—Sizes 9 to 11, **\$1.49 a Pr.**

Infants'—Sizes 5 to 8, **\$1.25 a Pr.**



Ladies' \$2.50 Patent Colt Cloth Top Button and Gun Metal Shoes, **\$1.98 Pair**

Misses' \$1.50 Teddy Bear School Shoes, **\$1.25 Pair**



Rubber Bargains

Ladies' 60c Rubbers, **39c Pr.**

Ladies' \$1.00 Fleece Lined Rubbers, **69c Pr.**

Children's 40c Rubbers, **29c Pr.**

Misses' 50c Rubbers, **35c Pr.**

Men's \$1.00 Rolled Edge Rubbers, **79c Pr.**

Boys' 2 1/2 to 6, Rolled Edg Rubbers, **65c Pr.**

Youths' 11 to 2, Rolled Edge Rubbers, **55c Pr.**

Alpna Shoe Store

88 Merrimack Street

JOHN F. MEEHAN

Candidate for Mayor Receives a Complimentary Letter

John F. Meehan, candidate for mayor, has received a very complimentary letter from John R. Shea, who was private secretary to ex-Mayor Casey, and who is now with The Pueblo Star-Journal, (Pueblo, Colo.) The letter reads, in part, as follows:

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 5, 1909.

Friend John: I extend you my heartiest congratulations on your magnificent victory over so many popular opponents. You have my best wishes for your success on election day. I trust that all the defeated candidates are according you that hearty support and assistance. It is my regret that I have no vote in Lowell now. If I had, this letter would not be sent. A ride like 2300 miles would not stop me from speeding to the Spindle City to cast my vote for you. As it is, all I can do is to hope

for your success. I think I know the people of my native city well enough to be safe in predicting that they will prefer a man of your stamp to the one now in power. If they knew you as I know you they would make your election unanimous.

Work as hard as you can to win. I was going to say work honorably, but that is unnecessary, as you could not work otherwise. Your record proves that. I hope that when I visit Lowell next summer, as I now expect to do, I will have the pleasure of calling on you at the mayor's office.

With best wishes for success from the best city in Colorado, and trusting that the first Monday in January will witness the inauguration of Mayor John F. Meehan, I remain, Your friend, John R. Shea.

TWO POSITIONS

IN CONTROVERSY BETWEEN STATE BOARDS

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The civil service commission and the state highway commission are opposed on two propositions, and the attorney-general was yesterday asked by the board to settle one of them according to the statute books.

That relates to A. J. C. Raynor, a roadman in the engineering division of the highway commission, who Chairman Warren of the civil service board says is holding his position illegally. Chairman Walker of the highway commission has refused to discharge him.

The second cause of dispute relates to the appointment of a secretary to fill the place to be made vacant when Austin B. Fletcher quits in a short time to go to southern California. Mr. Fletcher's resignation was handed to the board yesterday, and it was intended to fill the place at once.

The highway commission wishes to select an engineer for the place, while the civil service board declares that a secretary is a secretary, and that when the office is filled it must be from its list of eligible secretaries.

LOSS WILL BE \$170,000

KENT, O., Dec. 10.—The Seneca Chain company's plant was burned today. Three hundred men and boys are idle. The loss will reach \$170,000 and the insurance is \$40,000.

HORSE RACE

WAS HELD ON THE BOULEVARD YESTERDAY

A horse race that took place on the boulevard yesterday afternoon came near having a tragic ending. The breaking of a sulky wheel threw a driver and he was dragged along the boulevard for a distance of more than 100 feet.

The race was between Victor Gelinas' "Caesar Boy" and Joe Gagnon's "Bebe." Caesar Boy won the race. It was known that the race would be a hot one and the men who gathered there to see horses and drivers at their best, noted when they saw the driver of "Caesar Boy," Ernest Pelletier, thrown from his seat. The wheel of his sulky came in contact with his opponent's sulky. A wheel broke on Pelletier's sulky and a most precarious one but he clung to the reins and managed to stop his horse, climbed again to his seat and finished the race with a badly disabled sulky. It was a splendid exhibition of nerve. The accident happened in the second heat and Pelletier drove all four heats, winning the race. "Bebe" was driven by its owner.

CHANGES IN CUSTOMS FORCE WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Several changes in the customs force at New York with a view to better efficiency in the service were announced at the treasury department today. They included the reduction of a watchman, another removed for intoxication and an inspector suspended for the same reason. Their names were not made public.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

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FOOTWEAR

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Here is Where You'll Find Custom Work for the Price of Slap Team Work—And No Middle Man's Profit.

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And From That Up. Anything But a Poor Shoe for the Boy.

This is a New Model

There is Such a Perfect Craze for This Particular Boot in Dull Leathers That We Find It Difficult to Keep Them Made Up as Fast as We Sell Them.

MISSSES' SHOES

Sizes 11 to 2

Solid Leather Bottoms

\$1.25

Shoes Bought at Less Price is Like Throwing Your Money Away

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

THE BIG STORE OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

NEW FIRE BOX

At Corner of Worthen and Moody Streets

A new fire box was installed this afternoon at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets. It is a public box and the number is 77.

WHY

Harrow from a loan office and pay high rates of interest when you can get money from a reliable concern at

ONE PER CENT

On Pianos, Furniture, Teams, etc.

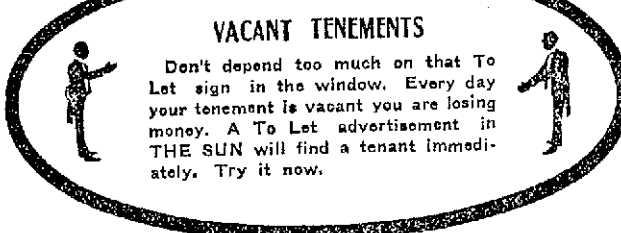
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made on day of application. Quick service and confidential methods.

If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

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Room 3, 31 Merrimack St. Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.



VACANT TENEMENTS

Don't depend too much on that To Let sign in the window. Every day your tenement is vacant you are losing money. A To Let advertisement in THE SUN will find a tenant immediately. Try it now.

PHOENIX INSURANCE CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In reply to questions concerning loans made to state officials by the Phoenix Insurance Co., the fire insurance concern of Brooklyn, from the presidency of which George P. Sheldon was removed last week, the state insurance department today issued a statement declaring: "The books of the company show that it loaned to Robert H. Hunter, while he was first deputy superintendent at the New York office, \$80,040.77. "The records of the company show that the company not Mr. Sheldon loaned Mr. Hunter the money and received the principal and interest on same. The closing of the loan shows a loss of \$18,000 to Mr. Sheldon to whom account it had been transferred. Loans to William H. Buckley were illegal. "Mr. Buckley received from the company in 1904 and 1905, \$5000 for what is stated on the books of the company to be legal service."

VERDICT AGAINST ELEVATED

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A verdict for \$3750 for Gertrude Nolan against the Elevated for injuries was found in the superior court yesterday by a third session jury. A car ran into an abutment on the Broadway bridge and she was thrown from her seat and sustained hysteria. She sued for \$25,000. Coakley, Coakley & Sherman; Fletcher Ramsey.

BRYAN NOT FOR PROHIBITION

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—Mr. Bryan declares in the Commoner that somebody has been taking the story that he wants national prohibition. He says: "It may be said that Mr. Bryan does not expect to see prohibition a paramount issue in national politics. If it ever comes, it is not likely to be in Mr. Bryan's day. "Mr. Bryan may, however, be truthfully credited with a desire to assist securing for the several states absolute and exclusive control over the liquor traffic, including control over all shipments of liquor as soon as they enter the state."

Gold is Desirable

But wisdom is better. Dig in the mines of wisdom and you shall find gold. Merchants of Lowell, you desire gold also you would not be in business. Therefore, be wise and place your advertisement in the columns of The Sun and the sunshine of success will fall upon you, and your others shall be filled with gold. Advertising when properly done will make any man rich. The proper way to advertise in Lowell is to begin by advertising in The Sun, the paper with the largest circulation in Lowell.

There is NO LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER



Watches

Buy now for Christmas. You will find here the largest assortment of fine solid gold cases, fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement. Gents' Waltham or Elgin, 20 year cases.....\$8.49

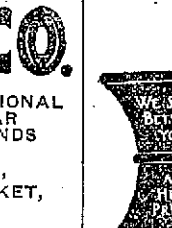
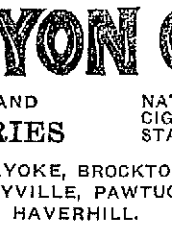
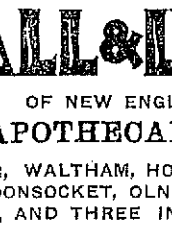
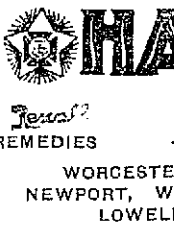
Ladies' small size Solid Gold Waltham Watches. Special at.....\$25.00

Ask to see the new gents' very thin Waltham Watches, priced \$15.00 to \$25.00

Our specialty Hamilton and Howard Watches. A small deposit will hold any watch until Christmas. Choose now and get the best selection. Engraving free of charge.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The time to "shop" is now, before the crowd comes. The place to shop is at our stores which we have made headquarters for Holiday Gifts. You simply cannot go into our stores without finding something at once appropriate and satisfactory and our famous Cut Price system extends into every department of our shops. Our Christmas preparations surpass all former efforts. Shop early and make everybody happy.

HOT WATER BOTTLES With an Elderdown Cover. Makes a sensible gift for your mother or wife—\$1.39 for Both. Or you can buy the Elderdown Cover separate for .50c. All colors.	THERMOS BOTTLES Make beautiful gifts. We have a complete line— Pint.....\$3.00 Quart.....\$5.00 Be sure and see these.	PLAYING CARDS 50c Congress.....35c 25c Bicycle.....20c 15c Steamboat.....10c 25c Rexall.....15c American, Special 25c Ramblers.....15c And others.	BROWNIE CAMERAS Easily operated, take fine pictures and the prices are very low, each— \$1 to \$9 KODAKS— \$.80 to \$35.00	POST CARD ALBUMS 35c Album.....19c Holds 72 cards. 50c Album.....25c Holds 300 cards. 69c Album.....35c Holds 200 cards. Others up to \$5 each.	CIGARS Gifts that smokers will appreciate if they come from our shops. Small boxes of leading brands of good cigars in Christmas packages— 75c to \$10
NAIL BUFFERS Ebony, Rosewood, Pearl, Satin Wood, Ivory, Bone. 25c to \$2.50	HAIR BRUSHES More than 200 different kinds to select from. 50c Brush.....25c 75c Brush.....50c \$1.25 Brush.....\$1.00 Others up to \$5 each.	FOUNTAIN PENS We Are Agents for Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$10	CHRISTMAS STATIONERY Eaton Hurlburt and Whiting's. 30c value, 23c Box	SPECIAL 500 ART CALENDARS For 1910 now on sale. Be sure and see these. 10c each	REXALL WATCH Make the boy happy. Buy him a only 89c Perhaps he'll let you use it occasionally when yours is out of commission.

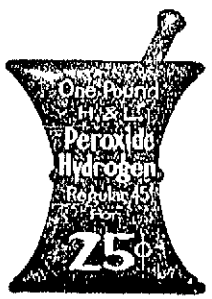
Read Carefully These Exceptional Values For Saturday and Monday

SPECIALS AT Patent Medicine DEPARTMENT \$1.00 Pinkham's Comp.....67c 50c Sloan's Liniment.....38c \$1.00 Cooper's Discovery.....77c \$1.00 D. D. D.....85c 25c Carter's Liver Pills.....14c 50c Tuttle's Elixir.....37c 25c Munyon's Remedies.....19c \$1.00 Russell's Emulsion.....79c \$1.00 Schefflin's Hair Dye 75c 50c Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 45c 25c Humphrey's 77.....19c 50c Hunyadi Janos.....23c 50c Williams' Pink Pills.....36c \$1.00 Rexall Syr. Hypophos 89c 25c Lax. Bromo-Quinine.....19c 50c Pyramid Pile Cure.....40c \$1.00 Angier's Emulsion.....67c 50c Coderres Pills.....40c 50c Cal. Syr. Figs.....33c	SPECIAL 25c Imported Violet Soap 17c Box \$2.00 Rexall Fountain Pen 95c	SPECIAL One can of Sylvan Violet Tale, free with each bottle. 50c Assorted Violet Cream, 35c. 50c Bottle Imported Bay Rum, Full Pint 39c	SPECIAL Silver Medicine Spoon free with each prescription. 75c Imported Bath Towels 50c	SPECIAL 50c oz. Extracts this week, your choice, 38c oz. (Perfume) \$3.50 Vaginal Spray Syringes \$1.98	SPECIALS AT Drug Dept. Lime Water, pt.....10c Household Ammonia.....10c Castor Oil, pt.....25c Wood Alcohol, pt.....20c Antiknock Tab., doz.....20c Casearia Tab., per 100, 5-gr. 19c Sod. Phosphate, gran., lb.....15c Rexall Sugar Milk.....25c Jamaica Ginger, 8 oz.....40c Toilet Paper.....5c, 6 for 25c Slippery Elm Loz., 4 oz.....8c Cloves, 1/4 lb.....10c Grape Juice, pt.....25c Ext. Witch Hazel, qt.....35c Cinnamon Powd., 1/4 lb.....25c 100 Quinine Pills, 2 gr.....19c Camphorated Oil, pt.....65c Oxalic Acid, lb.....25c Formaldehyde, pt.....25c
EXTRA SPECIAL One Full Pint COD LIVER OIL Regular 50c size, For 35c.	SPECIALS AT Candy Dept. 40c Jelly Walnuts.....29c lb. 48c Choc. Nougats.....29c lb. 35c Salted Peanuts.....14c lb. 40c Saturday Candy.....29c lb. Famous Fenway Choc.....60c lb. Liggett's Chocolates.....80c lb.	SPECIALS AT Toilet Goods DEPARTMENT Nail Files.....25c and 50c Shaving Lotion.....25c Colgate's Shaving Powder.....19c Ascension Violet Soap, cake 20c Tooth Brush Holder.....25c Harmony Sachet, oz.....50c Hudson's Violet See.....75c Florida Water.....33c Chamois Skins.....10c to \$1.00 Colgate's Tale.....15c Hind's Almond Cream.....34c Soap Boxes.....25c to 75c Cut Roses Tale.....15c Rexall Tooth Paste.....19c Harmony Talcum.....25c Prostilla.....18c Hair Brushes.....50c to \$5.00 White Cross Foot Powder.....19c Colgate's Shaving Sticks.....20c Bier's Head Wash.....33c	SPECIALS AT Photo Supply Dept. Insulate Trays.....15c Ruby Lanterns.....50c Brownie Cameras.....\$1 to \$5 Drying Racks.....15c Prestia Reflect Camera.....\$6.25 Hypo, lb.....5c Every reliable article used by amateur and expert is sold by experienced salespeople, who gladly answer questions and see that you get prompt service.	EXTRA SPECIAL 100 BLAUD'S IRON PILLS (5 grains each) Regular 25c size, For 12c.	SPECIALS AT Rubber Goods Bath Sprays.....60c to \$2.00 Clinical Thermometers.....50c Leather Wrist Straps.....25c Nipples.....5c, 6 for 25c Absorbent Cotton, lb.....25c Baby Comforts.....10c Throat Atomizer.....49c Invalid Cushions, \$1.42 to \$2.62 Job's Tears, Teething Bands 15c

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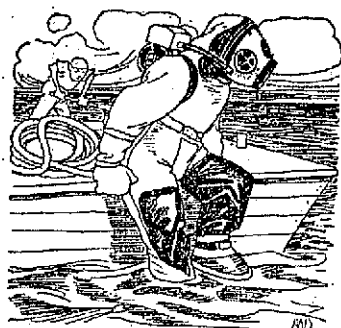
PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND For Constipation. 10c to 25c. Let us tell you more about this remedy.

SPARKLES FROM THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES

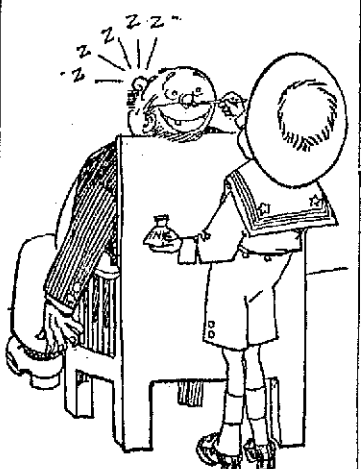
A VICTIM OF CHRISTMAS.



Benevolent Old Lady: "You look weary, my poor man."
Tramp: "Yee'm, I've just been ter der house down der road, where der kids found a new bulldog on deir Christmas tree. Day tried him on me."



COMMON EXPRESSION.
"Getting down to business."



FAMILIAR PHRASE.
"Drawing on his memory."



WELL ADVISED.

"Say, judge, I have just discovered a way of flying without using my wings and have come to ask you for advice."
"Stop smoking cigarettes. You're dopy!"



HERE'S LUCK, EVELYN!

"Evelyn is not very handsome. Why do you call her a belle?"
"She's waiting for some man to ring her."

NOT FOR THEM.



Wayside Wiggins: "Die paper says a good Christmas gift for a single man is a hand painted soap dish."
Happy Hours: "Dem papers is written by people wot don't know nothin' about real life."

CHRISTMAS EVE WITH
COONTOWN'S FOUR HUNDRED



The Chairman: "By de ananamus consent ob de participants in dis ebenin's festivities de prize fo' de mos' gorgeous comparisone couple am awarded to Brer Whiffles and lady, a pair ob inlaid walnut finished hairbrushes."

DESIGN FOR CHRISTMAS CHURCH WINDOW.



PRETTY LONG.

Mrs. Gabbel—What do you think, George? When the doctor called the other day he asked me to put out my tongue, and when I did so he quite hurt me. He—

Mr. Gabbel (interposing)—Did he step on it?

BADLY PUT.

He—For my word, I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much.

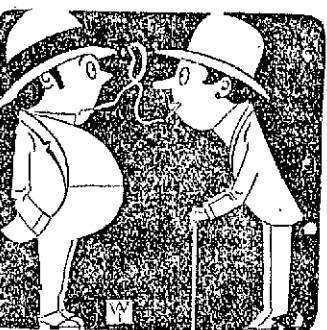
She (archly)—For the better or the worse?

He—Why, you could only alter for the better.

RECKLESSNESS.

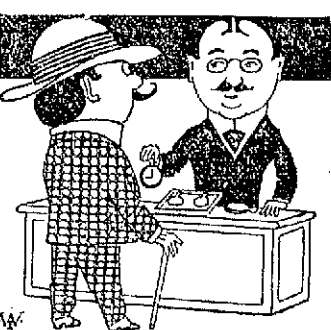


Boy: "Say, gimme a cent's worth of candy—any old kind. I don't care how I spends my Christmas money."



ITS NATURE.

"How do you think a play on aviation would take?"
"Not at all. It would be over people's heads."



WHAT HE WANTED.

"Here's an elegant stop watch that I can let you have at a bargain."
"I've got a stop watch now. What I want is a watch that doesn't stop."

Merry Christmas In Ye Olden Days



A BOMBARDMENT.

Manager—I thought you said that this was a war play.
Playwright—The fighting will begin after the audience sees it.



THE POINT OF VIEW.

"They looked at me open mouthed when I did that specialty of mine."
"That's right. It's the first time in my life that I ever saw a whole audience yawn at once."

HARMON IS SANE

Testimony of Dr. Utley at Murder Trial Today

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—To contradict the insanity defense of James Harmon, on trial for the murder of Miss Hartley, the government today called in rebuttal Dr. C. Utley, the jail physician, who said that young Harmon was not insane and that he assumed such a condition during his imprisonment.

A few months after his arrest, Harmon was found rigid on the floor of his cell, but Dr. Utley said that he soon found that it was assumed and told the young man to get up and stop fooling. Harmon immediately jumped to his feet in a normal condition. During his imprisonment Harmon had read high class books and had acted normally.

MEMBER OF FAMILY

Makes a Statement in Sneed Murder Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—While the New Jersey authorities today are collating the masses of circumstantial evidence which they are expected to present tomorrow at the hearing of Miss Eugenia Wardlaw on the charge of murdering her niece, Mrs. Cecy Sneed, victim of the East Orange bathtub tragedy, one of the women members of the family has broken the silence so long maintained and come forward with a statement in explanation of many of the mysteries which have puzzled the investigators of the alleged murder. Mrs. Sneed, the victim's mother-in-law, is the medium through which the family side of the case is made public.

"A horrible, a grotesquely horrible mistake, of which we are the victims," is the way Mrs. Sneed sums up the plight of the family. In substance she explains that the three Wardlaw sisters, with their aged mother, came to this city with a view to interesting wealthy northerners in a project for establishing a college for women in the south. She tells of the struggles of the family while the project was slow in the ripening, leading to the constant necessity for borrowing money on endowment policies which had been taken out on the life of Mrs. Cecy Sneed. Mrs. Cecy Sneed died away when her husband disappeared, her aunt says, and it was in the hope of breaking her melancholy and benefiting her by country air that the honor in East Orange was engaged. While only two members of the family accompanied her here they all intended to remove to the place if it proved suitable, Mrs. Sneed declared.

No basis exists for the suspicions excited through the supposed juggling of the insurance policies on Mrs. Sneed's life or for the statement that the young woman did not have the best of care at the hands of her family, is Mrs. Sneed's final and positive declaration.

COUNT BONI HEARING

PARIS, Dec. 10.—It was announced today that at the hearing last Tuesday of the action brought by Count Boni de Castellane against the Princess de Sagan, involving the education of the children, the count's former wife agreed to appoint a tutor for the youngest boy, Ray, who would be acceptable to the plaintiff. The attorney for the princess opposed the count's request that he be permitted to escort his son to and from the school, saying that this would constitute a violation of the mother's right to the custody of her children.

The courts will render its decision a week from today.



On the fire a Yule log, on the table a box of good cigars—that's Christmas.

No cigars ever introduced by us have hit the popular taste more completely than our Porto Rican brands—every one imported exclusively for sale in United Cigar Stores. A choice from this list is sure:

LA TUNITA, Princessa Size, box of 50, \$2.50
LA TUNITA, Panetela Size, box of 50, \$2.00
RICORO, Panetela Size, box of 50, \$3.00
RICORO, Invisible Size, box of 50, \$3.50
LA RESTINA, Perfecto Size, box of 25, \$2.50

We invite your inspection with no obligation to buy.

UNITED CIGAR STORES

9 MERRIMACK ST.

Friday, Saturday and Monday WALL PAPERS—HALF PRICE

Remember our Big Winter Wall Paper Sale is now in full blast and we absolutely guarantee to furnish you New Spring Wall Paper at a real saving of 25 to 40 per cent. Why not buy now?

5 Patterns, 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c papers at.....Roll 3 1-2c
5 Patterns, 12 1-2c to 15c papers at.....Roll 7 1-2c
5 Patterns, 20c and 25c papers at.....Roll 11c
10 Patterns, 35c, 40c and 50c papers at.....Roll 17c and 22c

Nelson's Colonial Dept. Store 4th Floor

A CRACK IN CLOTHING PRICES

Buyer's Mistakes. Summer Weather in Winter. Big Stock on Hand

These are the reasons for the Big Reduction Sale just in the midst of our heavy Christmas business. Just think of it, a reduction averaging 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. on most of our clothing. All you men who have not yet bought are playing in luck. Look in our windows. See the prices. You will be glad you were slow and the other fellow who bought early and paid full price will kick himself for not being in on this.

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3	Lot No. 4	Lot No. 5
Men's \$8 and \$8 Suits for	Men's and Young Men's \$10 Suits for	Men's \$12.05 Suits for	\$16 and \$18 "Nifty" Suits for	Men's \$25 and \$28 Suits for
\$4.00	\$7.50	\$9.50	\$12.50	\$20.00
If you want a good wearing Suit for a little money come and look at these. Greatest value for the price we have ever offered. All sizes in up to date colors. Only a few of a style, odds and ends.	Our Fall Suits at this price we intend to close out at \$7.50. Only 200 Suits left. All classy patterns and good fitters. Come early before the assortment is broken.	Come, look at them in detail. If you know quality and material you will appreciate their value. They are honest worsteds and cassimeres, full weight, finely tailored and built for service.	Snappy Suits for young men. All the latest colorings and patterns in tweeds, serges and worsteds. Every garment hand finished which assures proper fit in the shoulders and the right hang all around.	About 135 only of high grade Suits. Not one of these but you would have to pay \$25 to \$28 ordinarily. Made from the finest foreign and domestic woolsens. Every detail of workmanship fully developed.

1-2 Off On Boys' Knee Pant Suits

\$1.50 D. B. Knee Pant Suits at.....75c
\$2.00 D. B. Knee Pant Suits at.....98c
\$3.00 D. B. Knee Pant Suits at.....\$1.50

See Them in the Windows

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Big Reduction in Women's Suits and Coats

All \$27.45 and \$29.95 Suits reduced to.....\$21.95
All \$20, \$22 and \$25 Suits reduced to.....\$12.95
All \$14.95 and \$17.95 Suits reduced to.....\$7.95
All \$22.45 Coats reduced to.....\$17.95
All \$19.95 Coats reduced to.....\$14.95
All \$12.95 and \$14.95 Coats reduced to.....\$9.95
All \$7.95 Coats reduced to.....\$3.95
All \$45.00 Fur Coats reduced to.....\$29.95

THE BROKAW CASE

Trial Was Continued in Brooklyn Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Circumstantial revelations of ill treatment with which she charges her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, were continued today when the trial of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's suit for separation and \$30,000 a year alimony was resumed at Mineola.

The story told on the witness stand by the attractive young society woman of alleged abuses to which she had been subjected through her husband's jealousy and ill temper was nearing its end, as apparently wearied by the ordeal of detailing her experiences and more listless than at the previous sessions of the trial, she was called to the witness chair today. She was apparently not worried, however, by the prospect of the severe cross examination which was expected later in the day at the hands of her husband's counsel.

Before Mrs. Brokaw was called the big bundle of telegrams from Mr. Brokaw to Mrs. Brokaw, which has figured in the case, was resorted to again and several messages which Mrs. Brokaw's counsel desired to have read to the jury were admitted in evidence. One of these

introduced to show that Mr. Brokaw put restraint on her movements while she was out automobile riding, was addressed to the manager of the Great Neck residence of the couple, and read:

"Take Mrs. Brokaw for drives in the Mercedes and do not stop anywhere."

Mrs. Brokaw said that on one occasion she was out for a drive in the car and was surprised to find when she wished to alight somewhere that the chauffeur had orders not to stop. Mrs. Brokaw testified that her husband prevented her calling even on her own women friends, and that his surveillance over her was unbearable. This concluded Mrs. Brokaw's direct examination. Overtures for a reconciliation with his wife were tentative made by Mr. Brokaw through his counsel today. After a long conference with John F. McIntyre, his attorney, the latter declared that his client would welcome the resumption of amicable relations with Mrs. Brokaw.

"Mr. Brokaw," said Mr. McIntyre, "believes that his wife has been wrongfully advised."

"Such a thing is beyond the range of possibility," declared James L. Blair, Mrs. Brokaw's father. "They never could live together again."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "What" column.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

MAN APPLIED FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

A fellow with more of the ardent absurd than was good for him called at the city clerk's office yesterday with matrimonial intentions surmounting the booze.

"Is this where you sell marriage licenses? If it is, I want one," he said.

The clerk, noting his condition, and feeling that it would not be just right to sell a man under the influence of liquor so important a document, told him that they were all out of applications for marriage licenses.

Supporting himself by leaning on the counter and looking the clerk over in a dizzy way, the man with the Dutch courage said: "When do you expect to have some more of those papers? You know that this isn't a business that can be indefinitely postponed, at least that's what she says. Of course as far as I'm concerned it's all right to wait a minute. I'm not fussy—not on your life—nothing like that in our family. But as for the girl, that's another question. Of course you're a man and you know just how fussy a woman can get over nothing. She ought not to hurry so. I'll make just as good a husband a month from now as I would tomorrow. But just tell me for old time's sake, and your face looks familiar, when will you have some more of those commitment papers on draught?"

He was told to call around tomorrow, and sure enough he was on hand bright and early this forenoon, as sober as a judge. He purchased the license and inscribed his name on the book of joys and sorrows. He's no quitter and here's hoping that he and his wife will live happy ever after and may his trips to the bank be more frequent than his trips to the bar.

CHOSEN BY MASONS

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 10.—In succession to the late Frank D. Woodbury of this city, Harry Cheney of Lebanon was today elected secretary of the Masonic grand bodies of New Hampshire.

EX-PREMIER SONNINO

ROME, Dec. 10.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, the ex-premier who was delegated to the task of forming a new cabinet in succession to that of retiring Premier Giovanni Giolitti, has been unable to come to terms with Deputy Martini and ex-Minister of Justice Rinnocchiero Aprile, whose assistance has been expected, but has completed the ministry. He retains the portfolio of minister of the interior and names as minister of foreign affairs Count Guicciardini.

GOVERNOR NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president today sent to the senate the names of William J. Mills and William H. Pope, both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice, respectively, of that territory.

Cash Value Presents

Jewelry always has a cash value, besides being useful, and if you buy cheap you have an advantage. The following bargain prices give you an idea how cheap you can buy if you trade with us. We are manufacturers and save you the middleman's profit.

Bracelets.....69c and up	Williams' Shaving Soap, 3 cakes 10c
Scarf Pins.....15c	Ladies' Brooches...25c
Mesh Bags.....\$1.25	Locketts.....\$1.00 up
Fountain Pens.....29c	Chains.....75c up
Fobs.....15c	Rings.....50c
Cuff Links.....15c	And hundreds of other bargains.
Safety Razors.....49c	
Razor Straps.....19c	

New Mexican Crown Jewelry Co.

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers
314 MERRIMACK STREET

Anniversary Sale Prices

AT J. A. DESROSIERS & CO., 526 Merrimack Street

Just a year ago today we started in business. We want to celebrate our anniversary by giving to the public and our customers the very best values ever offered in Lowell on New Fall and Winter Suits for Men, Young Men, Boys and Children. A saving from 20 to 40 per cent. on every purchase. Look at our window display for a few of our big bargains—come inside and look the line over—we are positive you will find something you'll want.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$6 AND \$8 SUITS FOR	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$10 AND \$12 SUITS FOR	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$12.95 AND \$15 SUITS FOR	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$16, \$18 AND \$20 SUITS FOR	MEN'S \$22 SUITS FOR	CHILDREN'S SUITS
\$3.98	\$7.48	\$9.95	\$12.48	\$14.95	\$2.00 for.....\$1.39 \$2.50 for.....\$1.79 \$3.00 for.....\$1.98 \$4.00 for.....\$2.98
Greatest values ever offered. Come in early and get fitted.	Made of all wool worsted and cassimeres, well tailored and good fitters.	If you are looking for a good, desirable Suit, come in and look at them. It will do your heart good.	Every garment hand tailored throughout, made in latest style and patterns. Big assortment.	Made of very fine worsted and cassimeres, best workmanship. Only 28 Suits in this lot.	Bear in mind that they are all Knickerbocker Pant Suits, all new, fresh goods.

The reason we are marking down these goods at this time of the season is because we have too many Suits on hand, so we have made up our mind to knife the prices deeply regardless of cost. A grand opportunity to get a first class suit of clothes at a greatly reduced price. Don't forget the place. It will pay to look our stock over before buying anywhere else.

WARD EIGHT

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Mark Thoma
Charles E. Clark, 4 Olney street, Democratic.
George L. Dow, 7 Walto street, Republican.
Herbert E. Elliott, 56½ Washington street, Republican.
John H. McCarty, 114 A street, Democratic.
Orrin B. Randall 2d, 95 Sanders avenue, Democratic.

COMMON COUNCILMEN—Mark Throckmorton, 304 East Merriam street, Republican.
John P. Davis, 35 Huntington street, Republican.
John J. Green, 35 Bartlett street, Democratic.
Thomas H. Kennedy, 33 Otis street, Democratic.
Frank H. McGlone, 222 East Merriam street, Republican.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Mark One.
Owen L. Farrell, 85 Agawam street, Democratic.
Craven Midgley, 169 Meadowcroft street, Republican.

the right of the answer you wish to give.

Small Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Yes	
No	

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. SHERIFF'S SALE. Middlesex ss. Lowell, October 30th, A. D. 1909.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Police Court of Lowell in the suit of Will T. S. Bartlett against George L. Pickering, both of said Lowell, have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to

the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1909, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, Room 9, Eldredth Building, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest in and to the said lot, together with which the said George L. Pickering had, and was not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution, on the 30th day of September, 1909, at 50 minutes past 1 o'clock in the forenoon, there being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following effect, to-wit:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the Southwesterly part of Section, in said Township, northwenth, on the shore of Knop's Pond, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most Westerly corner thereof at a stone bound at land of Palmer, thence Northerly 78 degrees Easterly two hundred and thirty feet to a bound at said Knop's pond; thence Southerly 80 deg. 30 min. Easterly 80

said pond about one hundred and eighty feet long and 9-10 feet to a haud; thence Southwesterly 36 deg. Westerly by said pond sixty-six feet, more or less, to a stone bound at the Westerly side of a certain road leading from the highway (from said Groton to North Littleton) to said pond; thence Southwesterly by the Westerly side line of said road one hundred and forty-seven feet, more or less, to a stone bound at land of one Phelps; thence Northerly 55 deg. West

erty by said of said Phelps two hundred and seventy feet, more or less to the point of beginning, being a portion of the same property conveyed to Cowdrey by Frederick Fosdick, April 23, 1906.

CHAS. A. EVELYN,
Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale conferred in a certain mortgage deed given by Orville E. Coon and Helen Augusta Coon, his wife, in her own right to Burton H. Wiggin, dated June 4, D. 1907, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Book 404, Page 377, will be sold at Public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter de-

scribed, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon situated on the west-
ern side of Bridge street in Lowell, in
said County, and comprising all the
said estate lying between Bridge street
and West tenth street, Clough avenue and
West eighth street.

11116 Bond avenue owned or said or
ville E. Con and Helen Augusta Cooper
or either of them. For the title
to the premises referred to, I had to
the last will of Henry C. Clough,
of said Lowell, deceased, testator, who
will has been duly allowed by the Pro-
bate Court for said County of Middle-
sex, also to deed from Grace C. Fuller
to said Helen, dated March 2, 1904, as
recorded in said Registry Book 38,
Page 122. Said premises are more
particularly described as follows:

A certain lot of land with the building thereon situated in that part of said Lowell called Centralville on the westerly side of Bridge street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof at the northeasterly corner of land formerly of Daniel Kittredge of said Bridge street and thence running westerly at an interior angle of 76 degrees 42.34 min. with the line of said street one hundred and thirty-nine (139)

feet; thence southerly on land now a
formerly of one Mallory, twenty-nine
and 1-1/2 (29.1) feet to the northern
line of Elmwood avenue; thence run-
ning westerly on the northerly line a
said avenue thirty-one (31) feet to land
now or formerly of Jewett and Swift
thence northerly on said last named
land thirty-one and 3-100 (31.03) feet
to the northeasterly corner of said
Jewett and Swift land; thence westerly
on said last named land forty-six (46)

1861 (1881) inches to the easterly line of Clough avenue so-called; thence northerly on the easterly line of Clough avenue about one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of West Tenth street; thence easterly by the southerly line of said West Tenth street about one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the southerly line of land conveyed by Hannah C. Clough to Herschel P. Clough in 1885, as aforesaid recorded in said Registry, Book 177, Page 593, about thirty (30) feet; thence

feet to a line, bound to the southwest
corner of land so surveyed; thence
S 81° E 1/4 mile to the same course
(S 81° E) 1/4 mile (2) 1/4 mile to a stake
thence easterly a distance of thirty
four (34) feet (4) inches more or less
to a nail in the wall which is near the
corner where a shed standing upon the
granted premises joins the main part of
the house, thence easterly by the part
of the wall dividing the two halves of the
dwelling house about twenty-nine and

88-124 (23.25) feet to the easterly front of said dwelling house; thence continuing in the same course about eleven and 8-10 (8.25) feet to a well in the center of said Bridge street; thence southerly on said Bridge street sixty-two and 12-100 (62 13) feet to the point of beginning. The above described premises are subject to a mortgage given by said Helen Augusta Olson to Jane Swapp for the sum of \$2000, which mortgage is dated February 3, 1908.

The above described premises will be sold as a whole and conveyed subject to valid existing mortgages to Jane Swann, together with any and all accumulated interest thereon, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or otherwise, and to any and all other assessments or other payments and tax liabilities, which may be due or to become due thereon.

Assignment and present holder of said mortgage.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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